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Storms of Ice, Snow and Wind Take Toll of Lives, Property



FLAMES LICK SNOW ON GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. A new wrinkle in snow fighting is demonstrated by Sgt. Robert G. Bryant as he throws a roaring stream of flame at snow banks on Governor's Island, New York, with an Army flame-thrower. The fire makes short work of cleaning the area of snow. How-

DIPLOMAT IN LIST OF DEAD

Weddell, Former U. S. Ambassador, Among 14 Killed in Missouri Train Crash.

By The Associated Press
OTTUMWA, Mo., Jan. 2.—Alexander W. Weddell, former ambassador to Spain and Argentina, and 13 other holiday travelers were killed in the New Year's day collision of two passenger trains near this central Missouri town.

Approximately 12 persons were injured, five of them required hospitalization.

The dead also included Mrs. Alexander W. Weddell and Frank M. Ryan, identified as a Hollywood movie director.

The collision occurred during a heavy snow storm while the Missouri Pacific's "The Missourian" was traveling from St. Louis to Kansas City in two sections.

The engine of the second section rammed into the rear pullman of the first train, crushing the car so completely that forces were used to cut the wreckage apart and remove the dead.

All of those killed were occupants of the rear pullman.

The Weddells were enroute from their Richmond, Va., home to Tucson, Ariz.

Long Diplomatic Career

Weddell, 71, had served in many diplomatic posts throughout the world. He began his state department career in 1907 when he became

DEPOT DAMAGED IN GALION TRAIN WRECK

Special to The Star
GALION, Jan. 2.—A freak freight train accident at 1:15 a. m., Thursday, at the Harding Way East crossing, just south of the New York Central railroad station, here, wrecked an 80 foot section of the 300-foot canopy south of the depot, blocked traffic on the main street and attracted a large crowd of New Year's Eve celebrants.

Trainmaster W. G. Voelker said the accident was caused when a brake rigging came down on the fifth car from the caboose of the northbound No. 76 freight train. The train was traveling about 25 miles per hour at the time.

The broken brake beam had been dragging through the city and when it reached the crossing, the beam caught on the switch, causing the empty box car to leave the wheel assembly, raise up in the air and hit the arched roof of the canopy that covers the platform, the box car coming to rest on the platform walk. Three other cars of the train piled up when the box car left the tracks.

The engine crashed down on two automobiles, a 1937 Pontiac coach belonging to Harold Petrlick of Mt. Gilead and a 1937 Ford coach belonging to Olive L. Class of near Sycamore. Both cars were badly damaged. It is believed that the owners had parked the cars along the platform before leaving by train for another city.

One of the derailed cars knocked off the water pump of the pump station. The impact moved the big cement base of the pump two feet. The base measures six feet square by four feet deep. The flooded and nearby street became covered by railroad men.

All automobile men on routes over the East Church street crossing. Both New York Central and Pennsylvania wreckers worked to clean up the wreckage with everything back to normal by 10 a. m.

TEMPERATURES

Noon Today	30
For period between 9 a. m. yesterday and 9 a. m. today	28
Maximum	37
Minimum	24
Rainfall	.44 of an inch
One Year Ago Today	35
Maximum	35
Minimum	22

Boy and Two Girls First To Claim Shares in Baby Prizes

The newest citizen of Marion in 1948, arriving two hours after the stroke of 12 midnight New Year's eve and taking first place in the Marion New Year's baby contest, is a boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Crestore Marchetto of 215 Ellis court. Arriving at 2:09 a. m., he has been named Michael Croy Marchetto.

The second arrival was a girl, at 4:35 a. m. yesterday, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Swindler of 303 Edwards street. A girl also claimed third place in the contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Schmelzer of 191 Nell avenue, born at 8:53 a. m. yesterday. All three were born at City Hospital.

They will share in the many gifts which will be distributed by a number of Marion merchants to the first six babies of the New Year born to parents who are residents of the city of Marion, with the first baby receiving the greatest majority of the gifts. Three babies, yet to be born, also will share in the prizes.

First Child for Marchetto

Michael Croy is the first addition to the Marchetto family. He weighed five pounds and eight ounces. Mrs. Marchetto is the former Miss Virginia Peter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peter of 160 Carhart street. The father, formerly of Allentown, Pa., is employed with the Standard Oil Co. here.

Mr. and Mrs. Swindler have tentatively decided on the name Betty Jane for their daughter, which also is their first child. She weighed in at seven pounds, eight ounces. Mr. Swindler is employed as a machinist by the Huber Mfg. Co.

The Virginia Lee has been decided on by the Schmelzers for their daughter, third winner. She weighed nine pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Schmelzer, who was Miss Betty Beck before her marriage, and her husband have two other children, a daughter, Mary Naomi, who will be five, Jan. 27, and a son, David Arnold, who was four in September. Mrs. Schmelzer's father, Grover Beck, resides at 181 Franconia avenue. Mr. Schmelzer is employed as a grinder at the Alloy Cast Steel Co.

REP. SMITH TO RUN FOR ANOTHER TERM

Congressman Frederick C. Smith of Marion announced today he would seek reelection for a sixth term as member of congress from the Eighth congressional district.

He made public his intention of again being a candidate after obtaining petitions here Wednesday. Petitions to place his name on the Republican May primary ballot will be filed from Washington, where congress will convene Jan. 6.

If returned to office, the congressman will be the first from the Eighth district to serve more than five consecutive terms.

Congressman Smith spent a portion of the holidays in Marion following the special session of congress which adjourned recently. He will return to Washington this weekend.

As the G.O.P. representative from the Eighth congressional district for the past five terms, Dr. Smith's seniority has placed him as the second ranking member of the house banking and currency committee of 25 members.

His firm stand against increased federal expenditures as appears in the record has been noted not only in congressional circles but has at regular intervals captured the attention of the press.

Dr. Smith began his service to the constituents of the Eighth congressional district in 1939 being elected to office while in the first year of his second term as mayor of Marion.

GOV. HERBERT FLIES ON WEDDING TRIP

Leaves Columbus Airport by Plane; Ceremony Tomorrow.

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Gov. Thomas J. Herbert left Columbus shortly after noon today in a twin engine airplane enroute to Indianapolis, Ind., for his wedding to Miss Mildred Stevenson.

He was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Harlan Wilson of Columbus, his two sons, Daniel and John, Miss Bertha Keubler, his housekeeper and family nurse, and Miss Mary Brown of Columbus.

Newsmen at the airport learned the governor planned to fly to Cleveland, pick up his daughter, Mrs. Metta Stevers and then continue his flight to Indianapolis. Mrs. Stevers will be Miss Stevenson's matron of honor.

After a honeymoon trip through southern states, the Herberts will return to Columbus about Jan. 20.

Son Daniel will be his father's best man, and Mrs. Stevers will be Miss Stevenson's matron of honor.

Not attending the small semi-private wedding will be the governor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Herbert of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; his sister, Elizabeth of Cleveland; Dr. and Mrs. E. Harlan Wilson of Columbus, and Miss Mary Brown.

The governor's party will be guests of Indiana's governor and Mrs. Ralph Gates, tonight at a dinner in the Indiana governor's mansion.

Miss Stevenson came to Columbus yesterday and returned to Indianapolis today morning, after spending a New Year's Eve party at the Darby Dan farm of brother John W. Darby.

PIACENTINO NAMED ASSISTANT SOLICITOR

Appointment Gets Council Approval at First 1948 Session.

The appointment of G. A. Piacentino, Marion attorney as assistant city solicitor was approved at the organization meeting of the 1948 City council held at 10 a. m. Thursday in city hall.

Five new members of council took their oath of office administered by John W. Watters, new city solicitor who made the announcement of his assistant. Remarks were made by Mayor Harry L. Dowler who began his third term as head of the city administration.

Mr. Piacentino, who is married and resides at 580 O. street received his law degree from Ohio State university in 1946. He previously received his B. Sc. in business administration from Boston university in Sept. 1947, after graduating from St. Mary high school here in 1940.

Mr. Piacentino will move his law office now located at 113 South Main street to 124 1/2 East Main street joining the office of City Solicitor Watters and retiring Solicitor Edwin R. Spain.

Also speaking briefly at the launching of the new administration was William O. Black, council president. Mr. Black whose council service extends over a long period was first elected to council as a member-at-large in 1912.

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Ohio Loss Runs High In New Year Weather

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Ohio's unpredictable weather was off to a fast start for 1948 after laying down an odd patch quilt of elemental temperament New Year's day.

Rain, sleet, ice—even thunder and lightning—got into the act yesterday and no two areas reported the same type of weather.

Forecasters promised today would be generally cold, windy and marked by snow squalls. Cincinnati, where the temperature went to 60 degrees yesterday despite all night rains, reported snow and rapidly sagging temperatures.

The northwestern sector—Toledo, Bowling Green, Pemberville, and Napoleon—had a taste of winter's bite while the rest of Ohio sparred with typical April weather and hours of steady rain.

Toledo, the Glass city, was glazed with an ice coating that extended beyond its environs to the Wood County area. Bowling Green was isolated yesterday afternoon between noon and 5 p. m. from an onslaught of sleet and rain that crusted power lines with ice. Napoleon got the same treatment somewhat later.

A water spout, picked out of Lake Erie by high velocity winds, dropped on northern Toledo, mauling a number of families until they were rescued by firemen in boats.

Highways Ice Cooled

Highways around Cleveland, Chardon, Fairview and Jefferson turned to ice, apparently as the cold blasts cut a swath from western Ohio to the northeastern region.

Downtown, Columbus was drenched with a daylong rain but the temperature moved up from a 40 low to a high of 56.

The Fulton-Lawrence county region basked in warm sun and 61 degrees. But a barometer drop to 28.58 was the expected preface for freezing weather today. Chesapeake, O., practically sweltered in 64 degrees.

High winds roared through Clermont county last night, unroofing several houses and toppling a number of barns. The winds were accompanied by rain and hail. Sheriff Clyde Dericks predicted damage would reach \$50,000.

Springfield, where the thunder and lightning appeared, experienced a "crisis" when a seven-foot sewer broke. One family was forced from its home by backing sewage and gas mains were shut off in a 30-family area.

"Small Twister" Reported

A small twister whirled across Fayette county late yesterday afternoon, leaving a trail of uprooted and broken trees and tearing the roof off a large lumber shed in Washington C. H.

Warren Brannon, a farmer on the Miami Trace road southwest of Washington C. H., and members of his family described the twister as a "funnel shaped cloud reaching to the ground."

Timbers from the lumber yard were stabbed into the roofs of nearby residences. Elmer Griffin said he and his small son narrowly escaped injury when their car was struck by a section of the lumber shed roof as it fell into Broadway street.

Griffin said two other large sections of the roof, which were carried 200 feet by the wind, landed near his car.

The state highway department reported high water closed route 146 near Pleasant City east of Zanesville, and Route 69 near Benton Ridge, west of Findlay. Routes 47 in Darke county and 774 in Brown county also were closed, but other highways throughout the state were open although high water slowed traffic on some, the department added.

Highways in most sections of the state were reported slippery.

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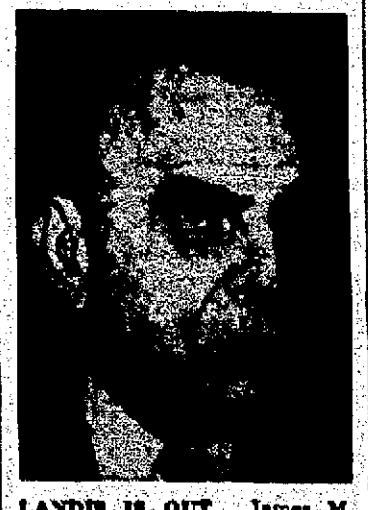
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LANDER IS OUT. James M. Lander, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board, has been dropped from his post by President Truman, leaving the agency with two vacancies on the five-man board.

CHILD SLAIN IN CLEVELAND

Knife-Pierced Body of Girl, 8, Found on Neighbor's Porch.

By The Associated Press
CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2.—The knife-pierced body of a blonde, eight-year-old East Side girl who disappeared while on an errand for her father was found late last night on a neighbor's porch, less than a block from her home.

Detective Lieut. Peter Keki identified the victim as Sheila Ann Tuley, daughter of a 34-year-old machine grinder, Keki said what appeared to be stab wounds from both a knife and ice pick were found on Sheila's back and head.

He said Sheila's clothes were torn and stained and blood from her face was smeared on her hands and a nearby window. The body also bore severe bruises, Keki reported.

The girl's death today was ruled a homicide by Coroner S. R. Gerber. He said she had been stabbed seven times and had definitely not been assaulted. Police said they had no idea who killed the girl.

Father Conducts Search

Edward J. Tuley, Sheila's father, was searching the neighborhood for the child when he happened upon the scene, shortly after 11 p. m. James Endicott had summoned police. Police said Endicott told them he found the body on his front porch upon returning with his wife and two children from an overnight visit at nearby Mentor, O.

Tuley arrived while police investigated. He became hysterical at sight of the child's green coat, white sweater and navy blue skirt.

Later, police said, Tuley, an employee of the Cleveland Hobbing Machine Co., told this story: He sent Sheila to a drug store about a block from their home for cigarettes, an errand she had performed several times before.

When she did not return within an hour, he called police to report her missing, then started a search for her on foot.

Not Seen at Store

Employees at the drug store told him Sheila had not appeared there. While he was looking around the neighborhood, he saw police at Endicott's home.

Keki said Sheila, in death, clutched a small red plaid umbrella. This, and a matching baby's blanket, she wore last night, were given to her for Christmas, Tuley said.

Police said they were investigating footprints and a tire track found near the Endicott home.

"TWISTER" SLASHES CLERMONT COUNTY

By The Associated Press
BATAVIA, O., Jan. 2.—Homes were unroofed, barns felled and stored crops and farm equipment damaged by a twister which cut a narrow path through the farming community of northeastern Clermont county last night.

Sheriff Clyde Dericks estimated damage at \$50,000, while others, making unofficial surveys of conditions, said they believed it might total \$100,000.

The wind struck in the vicinity of Newtonsville and cut a 100-yard path over a six-mile strip north-eastward toward Blanchester in adjacent Clinton county.

Mrs. Kate Burkle of Batavia, head of the Clermont County Red Cross disaster unit, toured the area early today and said all victims of the storm had refused emergency aid. She said she had heard of no one being injured.

Several families, however, had to vacate their damaged homes and move in with relatives or friends.

Most severe damage was reported in the vicinity of Moore's Fork, five miles northeast of Newtonsville.

The home of Jack Monaghan there was demolished, and the area unroofed, forcing Monaghan and his wife and their six children to seek shelter elsewhere.

The home of Lewis Webb was so badly damaged that with his wife and five children, he was forced to seek shelter elsewhere.

Other families reported damage to their homes, barns and other buildings at Batavia. He said most of his neighbors were making good progress in clearing up the damage.

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N. Y. BUILDINGS SWEEP BY FLAMES

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A five-alarm office building fire which spread to two converted apartments' houses blanketed Manhattan's West Side at Columbus circle in dense smoke today.

An undetermined number of persons, many clad in nightgowns, were led down ladders and an estimated 100 women leaped to safety in a lift.

The fire broke out in the fourth floor of the five-story building, which is used as a hotel, at 10 a. m., but no one was injured. At that time fire officials said the front wall of the new building was weak and might collapse. Shortly after 10 a. m. the building was closed and the fire was extinguished.

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WINTER BLAST STRIKES OVER MANY STATES

Damage Expected To Reach Millions; Death Toll Large.

By The Associated Press
Winter's most damaging storms of ice and snow struck across the Central States and eastward into Southern New England over the New Year's holiday after a series of tornadoes ripped through five southern states.

The storms left a wide path of destruction in their wake. The property damage was expected to run into the millions. The death toll was heavy. In addition to 20 persons who were killed in the twisters which struck in Dixie, several persons lost their lives in traffic accidents attributed to the icy and snow-covered highways.

More than 80 persons died in traffic accidents over the holiday period. Fourteen were killed in a crash at two Missouri Pacific passenger trains in a snow storm in Ottumwa, Mo. The tornadoes which twisted through Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama injured 250, destroyed 240 homes and damaged 250 others.

The freezing rain and snow, which yesterday centered over the Chicago area, continued today in many parts of the storm belt. The weather bureau said the freezing rains today extended over a narrow band from lower Michigan across Lake Erie to Southern New England. Snow was expected to follow.

Snow in Central States Area

Snow continued to fall in parts of Illinois and Indiana and in Ohio and Pennsylvania. There was about 10 inches of new snow on the ground at Milwaukee and from six to 10 inches throughout lower Michigan. The fall in northern Illinois, southeastern Iowa and parts of Missouri measured from four to six inches.

Temperatures in the Midwest, which yesterday hit a low of 28 below in Minnesota, moderated throughout the day and no sub-zero marks were reported early today.

Reports from the snow and ice storm areas were similar in connection with the crippling effect on transportation, communications and property damage.

Traffic—rail, motor and air—was disrupted and in some communities paralyzed. Sleet and freezing rain covering electric wires cut off telephone and light service. Street cars in many cities were halted and radio stations forced due to mechanical difficulties and wrecked towers.

Communication Shot Off

Scores of communities in several states were isolated from telephone communication as the icy gales snapped lines. Highways in many midwest areas were impassable. Trains and buses operated far behind schedule and all airline flights in and out of Chicago and other midwest cities were cancelled.

The strong winds—gusts reached as high as 60 miles an hour in some parts of the storm belt—wrecked radio towers in Chicago and broke store windows and uprooted trees in many communities.

Nine transmitter towers toppled and three others were damaged in mechanical difficulties interrupted broadcasts on many of the major stations.

The winds stirred up Lake Michigan and Erie and the Coast Guard at Milwaukee said waves were 30 feet high. High water on Lake Erie forced 80 families to evacuate along the north shore of the Detroit district in Chicago the south section of Lake Shore drove along Lake Michigan was closed after waves flooded the heavily traveled highway.

New York City, slowly recovering from a record snowfall of 23.8 inches last week, was pelted by freezing rain. Traffic slowed and reports of power failures were numerous. The freezing rain also hit northern New Jersey and many sections were without electric and telephone service.

Maryland was drenched with the heaviest rains ever recorded on New Year's day. Baltimore reported more than two inches while the fall in New York City and West Virginia measured an inch and a half. Some streets were flooded in Philadelphia as rain fell throughout Pennsylvania. Sleet was reported in the northern section of the state and Boston and Allentown reported power line failures.

SEVERE CHASE FATAL

At least one person was killed and several injured in a severe chase between a car and a truck on a highway near Allentown, Pa., today.

'FRIVOLOUS' WEDDING PACTS FROWNED ON

LONDON—Princess Elizabeth's marriage seems to have put a new complexion on the marital state as a whole in Britain.

In the past few months ecclesiastical authorities of the Church of England have pointed out repeatedly to their people how "sacred are the vows of marriage" in lengthy sermons on the subject.

Now the registrar-general has put his foot down to curb "light-hearted and frivolous marriage contracts." To superintendent registrars throughout the country orders have been sent out to register office weddings, which like in America, so often sound like a rapidly mumbled "I now pronounce you man and wife two dollars please" affair.

Among the changes ordered by the registrar-general is an instruction that all couples shall have these words addressed to them before the civil ceremony: "This place in which you are

now met has been duly sanctioned according to the law for the celebration of marriages. Before you are bound in matrimony it is my duty to remind you of the solemn and binding character of the vows you are about to make.

"Marriage according to the law of this country is a union of one man and one woman, voluntarily entered into for life, to the exclusion of all others."

The registrar-general has asked his officials to emphasize the dignity and decorum of register office weddings, and to impress upon the newlyweds that although their marriage is not a church ceremony it is nevertheless just as sacred.

Bishops and clergy of the Church of England have approved this new procedure. Many have attended register office ceremonies inognito recently. The more dignified civil wedding service follows discussions between church leaders and the registrar-general.

It was felt that too many people looked upon register office weddings as if they were taking out a dog license or renewing their license to drive a car.



BEAT ENTRY LAW DEADLINE. Italian and Greek war brides arrive in Washington, D. C., to start what is expected

to be the largest air movement of GI war brides before free entry law expiration, date, Dec. 31.

Neighboring Sunday Services

Anglican Methodist Church, Rev. Stanley L. Borden, School 10, Worship 11.

Catholic Memorial Methodist, Rev. E. E. Kautzel, School 12, Worship 10:45 and 7:45.

Catholic Christian Tabernacle, Rev. John H. Long, School 10, Worship 11 and 7:30.

Catholic Universalist, Rev. E. H. Gleason, Second and Fourth Sunday, Worship 7:30.

Catholic Church of Christ, Rev. Sylvia Kwaan, School 12, Worship 10:30.

Catholic Tabernacle of God, Rev. Florence Butcher and Rev. A. D. Butcher, School 230, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Charles Birch, School 230, Worship 10:30.

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Central United Methodist, Rev. F. A. Slattery, Masses 7:30, 7:50 and 9:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Annix L. Van Scoy, School 3, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Simon A. Metzger, School 10, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. H. R. Brightman, School 230, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Edmon Method, Rev. Orland Ruby, School 10, Worship 11 and 7:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. John H. Elwood, School 10, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Grand Prairie Baptist, School 10, Worship 11.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Lester R. Kidd, School 10, Worship 11.

Central United Methodist, Rev. F. M. Wentz, School 10, Worship 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Edgar W. Guinther, School 10:30.

Central United Methodist, Rev. Fred R. Schaefer, School 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Central United Methodist, Rev. H. H. Doerries, School 10, Worship 11.

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Prospect Baptist, Rev. A. O. Lohr, School 9:30, Worship 10:30.

Richwood First Baptist, Rev. Donald E. Hobbs, School 9:45, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Central Methodist, School 9:45, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Church of Christ, Rev. DeLoz DeLozham, School 10, Worship 11 and 7:30.

Richwood Methodist, Rev. E. E. Brewster, School 9:45, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Plymouth Methodist, Rev. J. A. Curry, School 9:45, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Salvation Army, School 2, Worship 11.

Richwood Baptist, Rev. J. A. Smith, School 9:30, Worship 10:30 and 7:45.

Richwood Baptist, Rev. Wallace Ellis, School 10, Worship 10:45 and 7:30.

Richwood Baptist, Rev. Fred R. Ross, School 9:30, Worship 10:30 on alternating Sundays.

Richwood Baptist, Rev. C. R. Mathews, School 10, Worship 11 and 7:30.

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We've been reading in "Time" and "Life" and in every other periodical we can get our hands on that some of our leading economists think we're in for the biggest period of prosperity in our history. Other equally eminent economists think we're in for some tough sledding. It seems to us that somewhere in between these two extremes lies our future. There's one thing sure. Don't sell your next door neighbor short. The guy next door does a pretty good job of running the railroad. That cousin that's running a farm is raising a heck of a lot of hogs. All in all, as a people, we spit farther, live better and have more fun than any other group trodding this little globe today.

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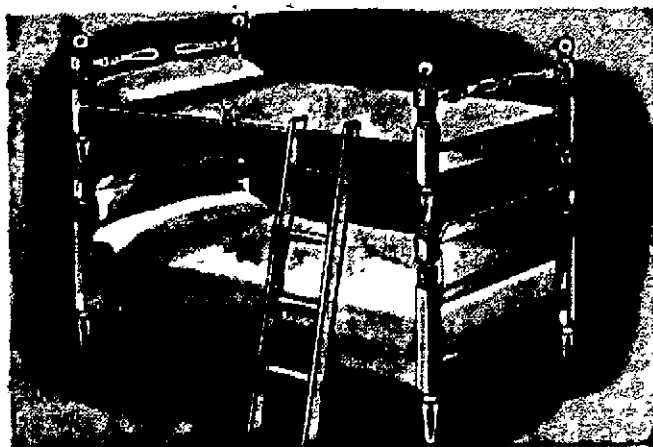
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Worn Floor Boards

Q. We just purchased a very old house. The pantry floor is badly worn. We would like to know if there is anything to fill this worn space with, in order to make the floor even.

A. I suppose the worn space is too deep to make a sanding job worth-while. I suggest that you use a special floor-leveling preparation and then have linoleum laid on the floor. If you do not wish to have linoleum put down, you might have a carpenter or floor contractor take out the worn boards and put in new ones.

Cracks in Wall Paint

Q. My plaster walls have had about six coats of resinbase, water-emulsion paint over a period of 10 years. The last two coats show quite a few hair-line cracks, both horizontal and vertical. These do not appear to be plaster cracks. Should the same type of paint be used for the next paint job, or could oil paint or enamel be used? The weather was quite humid while the work was being done; would this account for the cracking?

A. Quite possibly; painting should be done while the air is dry. If you do not wish to go to the work of removing all the paint, the next best thing to do would be to smooth out the cracks and irregularities with coarse sandpaper wrapped around a block of wood for convenience in handling. After wiping off the dust, apply a coat of varnish-size. You can then apply an oil paint if you wish. If the room is the kitchen, put on a coat of enamel undercoater over the size and finish with enamel. For other rooms (except the bathroom) you can use a flat paint.

Mr. Whitman offers readers leaflets on a variety of subjects concerning home repair work. If you would like to have his leaflet, "W3, on Condensation and Eliminating Dampness, send 5 cents in coin and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Roger C. Whitman, care of The Marion Star, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York, 19, N. Y.

LAND AVAILABLE

FLINT, Mich.—Surveys completed recently in Flint, Mich., and elsewhere disclose that in many cities there is plenty of land available for building inside city limits with utilities connections easily accessible. The Flint survey revealed that 40 per cent of the lots in the city are vacant and presumably available for new construction. This is sufficient area to provide adequate housing for a future population increase of 76,183.



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NEWSMEN QUIZ WALLACE ON RACE. Henry Wallace, former cabinet member and vice president, is surrounded by newsmen in Chicago following announcement of his independent candidacy for president on a platform advocating "peace and prosperity."

SAYS A-BOMB IS U.S. SECRET

Out of Soviet Reach for Long Time, Asserts Italian Scientist.

By The United Press
ROME—Prof. Giovanni Giorgi, one of Italy's foremost physicists, contends that the atomic bomb is not a "scientific" but a technical secret and that the Soviet Union cannot produce it "within foreseeable time."
Giorgi, 76, returned recently from a government mission to the United States to investigate modern methods of the telephone industry. He said the United States is the only country which succeeded in producing "not one but many so-called atomic bombs" and that it is now applying radar's "electric eye" to it.
Giorgi pointed out in an interview that he had written in his book, "The Smashing of the Atom," that the "secret of the technique" of the atom bomb is protected by a "thousand executive details, every one of which is known to a different person."

Reasons Listed
He listed three other reasons for the "secret":
1—The necessity of having simultaneously a large number of scientific laboratories directed by men who have devoted their lives to the study of nuclear physics.
2—The necessity of providing mighty industrial plants, the personnel of which is trained by devoting all their lives in acquiring skill in certain special operations.
3—The enormous difficulty of co-ordinating and integrating the work of so many persons and so many specialized technical plants.
Giorgi is the author of the system of handling electrical units named after him and adopted throughout the world (Das Georgische Masse System). He said that to obtain any of the "terrible nuclear explosives" and utilize them in putting together the A-bomb, it is necessary to obtain uranium and graphite and many other products which are absolutely pure and specially treated.

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MISSING IN ALASKA. Lieut. Vern Arnett, pilot of the B-29 that crashed in Alaska, has been missing since he and another officer set out to seek help for the six crewmen subsequently rescued.

products, he said, such colossal industrial plants as the U. S. du Pont company had to contribute their skill. He added that in such important "plants," a "legion of chemists, physicists and technicians" have devoted their lives to mastering their specialty and have machines and instruments of difficult and complex structure which could not be imitated without a long preparatory period.
Giorgi emphasized that certain principal operations which permit the passage from common uranium to explosive metals require "action on each individual atom to detach and assemble one by one." He said that to form one milligram of the product it is necessary to gather so many atoms as are expressed by a number formed by a digit followed by 21 zeros.
Otherwise expressed, he explained, "if we worked gathering 15,000 atoms per second and continued for two billion years—approximately the age of our planet—we would succeed in putting together a milligram of the product." He said that to collect the few tens of kilograms necessary to make an atom bomb would require a period equal to the calculated past time of the sun, if undertaken individually.
"And yet the United States," Giorgi said, "has succeeded in combining so many efforts to obtain not one but many of the so-called atom bombs, which now are stored away and held ready."
Giorgi, who has contacts with many American scientists, said that the Soviet Union could not produce anything similar for a long time to come.

Congressman Suggests Martin for President
By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 — A one-man drive to make House Speaker Joseph W. Martin the compromise presidential nominee of the Republican party was launched today by Rep. Leo Allen (R-Ill.).
Allen appraised Martin's chances of getting the nomination at "one in five." He said the speaker knows of the campaign now getting under way to "talk him up."
"All he says," Allen told reporters, "is that he doesn't see how any one could refuse the nomination."
The chairman of the influential house subcommittee said he figures the Republican convention in Philadelphia this summer will supply an opening for Martin by following the pattern of 1940. That was the year when Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio fought to a stand-off in the early rounds, allowing the late Wendell L. Willkie to snatch the nomination on the fifth ballot.

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OHIOAN HEADS TRADE BOARD

Names of Three Others, Including Beightler, Also Figure in Capital News.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—An Ohioan, Robert E. Ferre, took over chairmanship of the federal trade commission today, as names of four other natives of the Buckeye state also figured in capital events.

The senate is expected to act soon after convening next week on confirmation of the nomination of three Ohio officers for permanent rank as general officers in the regular Army. They are:

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Major General Robert S. Beightler, a native of Marysville, now president of the Army personnel board and wartime commander of the 37th (Battle of Buckeye) division.

Brigadier General L. J. Whitlock of Piqua, commanding general of the San Antonio, Tex., general distributing center.

Brigadier General E. E. Brown, of Vinton county, assistant division commander of the 25th infantry, now on occupation duty in Japan.

Mr. Vernon Man Named Another native of Ohio, Banning E. Whittington of Mount Vernon, recently was named public relations director of the U. S. supreme court by Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

Freer, a native of Cincinnati, resumes a position he held in 1939 and 1944 under the commission's policy of rotating the chairmanship among its members. He has been a member since 1933.

The commission's functions include prevention of unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in commerce, and of certain violations of the Clayton anti-trust and other acts.

Freer attended Ohio State university and practiced law in Cincinnati before coming to Washington in 1925 as an attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission. He was special counsel for the senate committee on interstate commerce prior to appointment to the FTC by President Roosevelt. His present seven-year term expires in 1952.

TEACHER FOUND DEAD
By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—Leslie E. Burba, 48, a teacher of industrial arts at West High school, was found dead in his garage yesterday, apparently a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Burba was lying under his automobile, and the motor was running. Police expressed belief that wind blew shut the garage doors while he was working on the car.

BURGULARS MISS SILVER
By The Associated Press
YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 2.—Burglars, who missed a "small fortune" in silver, yesterday looted the home of R. E. Marino, Youngstown and Miami, Fla., night club operator, of \$16,000 in belongings, including two fur coats and jewelry. Marino was entertaining friends at a downtown supper club.

THREE MINOR AUTO ACCIDENTS REPORTED

Police Car Involved in One; Icy Streets Blamed.

Three minor traffic accidents were reported by city police today.

A police cruiser driven by Captain Louis Kirts, 54, of 680 Hermon street, skidded on the ice on East Center street at 8:22 p. m. Wednesday and collided with a car driven by Ernest Herr, 23, of near Marion. The Herr car was stopped for a light when the cruiser skidded into it, damaging the tail light and trunk.

A car driven by Leo Leroy Simpson, 27, of 324 Willow street,

skidded on the wet pavement and ran into the rear of a Safety Cab waiting for a light on West Center street between Orchard and Garden streets at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Simpson car was damaged in the grill and front fender.

The front spring of a car driven by Wallace G. Rengert, 33, of near Waldo, broke as it was going west on West Church street at 1:48 p. m. Wednesday causing the car to swerve to the right and strike a parked car owned by Gerald S. Smith, 27, of Delaware. Both cars were damaged in the fenders.

NEW BLOOMINGTON REVIVAL
Revival services at the Wesleyan chapel in New Bloomington will open Sunday and continue through Jan. 18 each night at 7:30. Rev. L. D. Jones, pastor, will be in charge, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins of Portsmouth will be the special singers.

WINDS HELP P-80'S TO SET NEW RECORDS

By The Associated Press
TOKYO, Jan. 2.—Helped along by tailwinds, two P-80 jet fighter planes have marked up what may be new speed records, the U. S. Fifth airforce announced today.

The 330 miles from Hiroshima to Tokyo was flown in 27 minutes by Lt. William K. Thomas, Seattle, Wash.—an average ground speed of 777.7 miles per hour. Headquarters reported.

On the following day, Lt. John B. Chichering of New York City flew from Misawa in northern Honshu to Sendai—a distance of 175 miles—in 13 minutes, 27 seconds, for an average ground speed of 780 miles per hour.

unusual speeds were made possible by the pilots taking advantage of tremendous tail winds peculiar to the upper atmosphere over Japan at this season of the year. It is not unusual for these upper level winds to exceed a velocity of 200 miles per hour.

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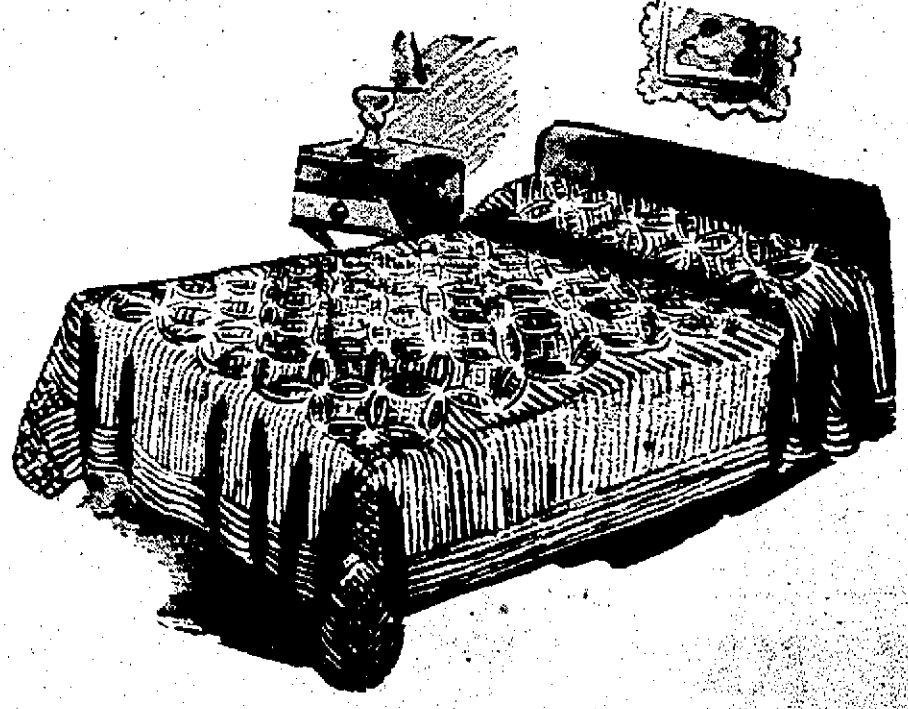
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No Taxitice in 1948
DEMOCRATS are talking about a tax-cutting bill, to keep Republicans from getting all the credit at the polls next November. Perhaps this whole subject should be called taxitice, to show that taxation and politics are inseparable in an election year.
The fact remains that politics has nothing to do with a sound financial policy for the nation. Politicians urging tax reduction for the sake of votes should be thinking about the national debt and the government's commitments in the diplomatic "war" being waged against the spread of Kremlin-bosomed despotism.
Since last year's political maneuvering over tax reduction, when the Republicans have some strong talking points in its favor, the country has come face to face with the realization that World War II did not bring peace, but only a transition from the climax of one war to the beginning of another that can be stopped short of shooting only by enormous spending.
The Marshall plan will cover a span of years. The government cannot depend on having a surplus from taxation during all of the span. The possible resumption of deficit spending should be offset now, while money is cheap, by retiring as much of the public debt as possible. This would be anti-inflationary in its main effect, especially if accompanied by substantial savings in the government's day-to-day spending.
Debt reduction is a greater necessity in 1948 than tax reduction.

Chiang Speaks Out
CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S New Year speech recognized for the first time of Russian help for the Communists in China's interminable civil war. He said that if the Communists weren't defeated by next year his people would be reduced to serfdom.
Without civil war, China would still be a land of sorrow. For centuries the major portion of its 430,000,000 population has had no better than serf status.
The congressional grant of \$10,000,000, lacked on the European interim aid bill, is inconsequential. Even congress' principal spokesman in China's behalf, Representative Judd of Minnesota, characterizes the nationalist government as "a bad risk, but a risk we must take."
China will have to find salvation within itself. Eighteen million or 18 billion won't save China without internal reforms from the village government up. Even the virus of communism may disintegrate that vast, inchoate country where "squeeze," or graft, is a way of life.

The Question Deferred
THE Athens government's announcements exude confidence. They indicate the guerillas will be driven back in the Konitsa district and that superior forces will be brought to bear against the rebels throughout northern Greece.
The question mark, of course, is the extent of the resources available to the insurgents from across the border. So far comment from within Russia on the Vlasov government has been subdued and carefully qualified. It could be that the Russian leaders are measuring the risks they run by encouraging such enterprises, just as the strikes in Italy and France tested their economic weapons.
The trend of the battle in Greece so far hasn't made it necessary for us to give A-1 priority to a question we may eventually have to answer: How are we prepared to go in shoring up shaky governments against Communist aggression?

Keep the Funds Where They Are
A PLAN to transfer administration of some \$8,000,000,000 in unemployment compensation funds to the labor department is drawing protests from businessmen and employers who have been the principal contributors. Such a decision, they argue, would transform the unemployment compensation activities from a neutral, unprejudiced agency and place them under the supervision of a bureau where the law's intent might be misconstrued. Those protesting against the transfer of the funds they helped raise have a strong argument.

The Brighter Side
BRITAIN'S food situation is far from favorable, but there is this about it that's good: the least well-off sections of the population have had more to eat in recent years than they ever have had before. That's what Food Minister Strachey told Vincent Sheehan in an interview for the New York Herald Tribune.
In the general leveling-off of living standards in Great Britain, the dietary form of the low income groups had been improving. This is not to say that Britain has enough food or that the stories of hardship and food queues are overdrawn. Wartime prosperity raised the earning power of the low income groups until their dietary standards hit a new high and rationing has kept them there. The British have made peacetime rationing work by keeping black markets at a minimum.
The Chameleon, a sub-lizard, turns green when excited, frightened, angered, asleep or dead; brown in response to low temperatures, hunger or strong sunlight.

Unbelievable Opera
By George E. Sokolsky
Once Only for the Rich, It Now Shows a Profit.
No one would have thought it possible ten years ago or even five, but grand opera, as they used to call it, actually has been made to pay. The Metropolitan opera house, which used to be supported by the diamond horseshoe of the super-rich and always lived in poverty, is now actually a business proposition that makes its way without begging to cover deficits. The profit is small, only about \$12,000 for 1946-7, and were this a profit-making business that had to pay taxes, there would have been a deficit. Fortunately, common sense recognizes opera as a public service.
In the old days, the dowagers and their parties used to attend, because it was one of those things that was done. A few music-lovers could be found among the dowagers, but most of them were more concerned with being seen than listening, and as long as opera catered to them, it was not unduly difficult to make money. Nowadays, so little attention is paid to such notabilities that recently to attract the photographers, one of them, a woman, smoked a cigar, which is no worse than the penchant another had for standing on his head.
They Are Exceptions
The main body of opera-goers is not of this ilk. They go because they love that kind of music. Fewer barbers are about to earn

Just a Minute
By Jack Tarver
A Feminine David
Accepts His Sting
Reluctantly, President Truman has signed the Republican anti-inflation bill.
More than ever before, with wheat selling at an all-time high, half a loaf is better than none.
The President signed the legislation with one of those new-fangled pens—the kind that writes under protest.
The G.O.P. program calls for voluntary controls. Mr. Truman is of the practical school which insists that the only way to get volunteers is to draft them.
Although a good soldier, the commander-in-chief complained that congress had presented him with inadequate weapons for the battle against inflation. And, in truth, if he's going to do anything about the current cost of living, it does seem he'd need something with a telescope lens.
Of course, gunning for high prices is like shooting quail. You have a much better chance of getting them on the rise.

Morals and Public Office
By Raymond Moley
SINCE the new year will certainly be marked by a fierce attack on the private transactions of members of the Truman administration, it may help to recall a principle upon which this long Democratic regime was brought into power, nearly 15 years ago. This principle was laid down by Franklin D. Roosevelt just as he was entering the final stages of his campaign for the nomination.
In February, 1932, Governor Roosevelt removed Thomas M. Farley, sheriff of New York county. In doing so, he brushed aside several charges filed with him and rested his action on a broad principle of public morality. Farley's bank account was bulging with funds for which no explanation had been made. Nor had it been proved that these funds were illegally accumulated. But Governor Farley held an office of public trust, Roosevelt maintained that the traditional rule that the burden of proof rested with the accuser was reversed and that the burden in such a case rested with the official charged. This was a significant point, never before made by a governor in similar circumstances. This reporter was in a position to know that Roosevelt, in making the point, was trying to set a standard for all future office-holding.
In announcing his decision, the governor said: "The stewardship of public officers is a serious and sacred trust. They are so close to the means for private gain that in a sense not at all true of private citizens, their personal possessions are invested with a public importance in the event that their stewardship is questioned. One of their deep obligations is to recognize this, not reluctantly or with resistance, but freely. It is in the true spirit of a public trust, given personally, called upon, public proof of the nature, source and extent of their financial affairs.
"It is true that this is not always pleasant. Public service makes many exacting demands. It does not offer large material compensation; often it takes more than it gives. But the truly worthy steward of the public is not affected by this. His ultimate satisfaction always must be a personal sense of a service well done, and done in a spirit of unselfishness. Standards of public service must be measured in this way. The State must expect compliance with these standards, because if popular government is to continue to exist it must in such matters hold its stewards to a stern and uncompromising rectitude. It must be a just but a jealous master.
"Public office means serving the public and the people, and the public and the people must be served. The present members of the Truman administration hold office because the American people gave a mandate to the man who announced this principle. They are his legates. Their responsibilities as well as their power is derived from that mandate.
Members of this administration cannot under this F.D.R. principle sit tight and demand that Stassen and others prove them guilty. It is up to them to prove their innocence.

56 Cities Tax Cigarets
FIFTY-SIX U. S. cities are levying local cigarette or tobacco taxes, a 47 per cent increase in one year, according to the American Municipal Association.
Atlantic City's new 2-cent per pack tax, plus other tobacco levies, was adopted following legislation that city and 10 others in New Jersey to impose local taxes on retail sales.
Among the other 17 localities putting taxes on tobacco products into effect this year are nine in Alabama, three in Florida, four in Missouri, and Pueblo, Colo., Kansas City, Mo., which in 1938 was the first city to adopt a cigarette tax, got \$917,000 from this source last year.
Baltimore expects to get \$1,500,000 this year from its one cent tax on cigarettes and from other tobacco levies. St. Louis collected

Daily Bible Thought
If we loved our neighbor as ourselves we would not put uncharitable interpretations on his deeds.
—Col. 4:14
Above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.
Our bravest and best lessons are not learned through success, but through misadventure. —A. Bronson Alcott.

I Predict THAT
1948 Forecast
USELESS GOVT. EMPLOYEES WILL BE KICKED OUT
HOLOTOV WILL SAY YES
APT. TO LET
THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF SIGNS LIKE THIS
OO, LOOK, A PARKING SPACE!
THIS WILL HAPPEN
WALLACE WILL RETIRE
JIRLOIN 30¢ & IN
CAMPAIN SPEECHES WILL BE BRIEF
THIS WILL BE A COMMON SIGHT
AND I ALSO PREDICT THAT NONE OF THESE PREDICTIONS WILL COME TRUE

From News of Other Years
TEN YEARS AGO
It was Sunday, Jan. 2, 1938. Ohio with 39 dead led all other states as the nation recorded a New Year's death toll of more than 300. Seven other Ohioans were killed just over the Indiana line.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Walters of Fairview street.
A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brady of the Big Island pike was in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.
New Year's was observed in many Marion churches with sermons and programs appropriate to the first day of 1938.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thibaut of Columbus were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNeill of Superior street.
Carl Campbell was installed as superintendent of Emanuel Lutheran Sunday school with the pastor, Rev. M. E. Hollensen, president for the installation ceremony.
Chimney sparks resulted in a minor roof fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mautz home on Lafayette street.

Feudin' and Fightin'
By Stewart Alsop
WASHINGTON—Henry A. Wallace has now at last, after months of coyness, consented to head the Communist-managed third party movement. The real political meaning of the Wallace candidacy is neatly illustrated by the current mission of Democratic party Chairman Howard McGrath and executive director Gael Sullivan. McGrath and Sullivan have departed for California to try to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos in which that state's Democratic party is engulfed. The corruption which has bitten into the California Democratic organization has also afflicted, though in less violent form, the organization in other states. If these were not the case, the Wallace candidacy would be no more than the meaningless gesture of a bitter, self-deluded man. And the confidence almost amounting to smugness with which the Republicans view their chances in 1948, despite the remarkable Democratic comeback in the public opinion polls, would be considerably reduced.
The immediate impetus behind the McGrath-Sullivan pilgrimage has been the resignation of President Harry Truman's inconvenient friend, Ed Pauley, as Democratic national committeeman from California. It has been widely assumed that Pauley's resignation stemmed directly from the public revelations of his profitable activities in the grain market. These revelations may have given Pauley an extra push. But in point of fact, Pauley had been anxious to leave the post for some months, provided only that his job would not be inherited by the late President's oldest son, James Roosevelt, for whom Pauley feels little or no affection.
Roosevelt is state Democratic chairman, and he and Pauley have been engaged in a bitter feud for months. Pauley's resignation has by no means ended this row between the two most prominent California Democratic leaders. It has only served to bring the row to such a boil that McGrath and Sullivan have had to bustle out to California to try to prevent the whole Democratic party organiza-

CROSSTOWN
By Roland Coe
State employees in New York are awarded cash prizes ranging as high as \$500 for suggestions or ways to increase government efficiency, the Civil Service Assembly reports.
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The Once Over
By H. I. Phillips
New Year Wishes
Best wishes to you, Harry Truman. With forty-seven much more human! May this new year bring blessings never With Stassen, Taft and Dewey's fever! May life bring fewer tough conditions And briefer findings by commissions: Those press talks may you have more lucid with. And not so many views be stuck with! May Europe seem a little grateful And Russian tactics far less hateful; May bête and there a kind act bring you Some thanks and not brickbats that sting you! May fewer jibes by some be spoken— May "Feller" prove quite well housebroken: Here's hoping Wallace won't upset you, No matter what he does to get you!
May you get more time in the tropics With success from distressing topics! And may you fish and do some hooking Without five hundred newsmen looking! May you miss some Vishinsky speeches At least while on the Key West beaches! May you be brave and not a fear, son, Of Ickes, Stassen and Drew Pearson! Here's hoping summertime will hurry To end that big convention worry, And may November's verdict, Harry, Be not too much for you to carry.
TO HENRY WALLACE
The season's greetings, Wallace, Hen, From Pinks and Minsk and Moscow's men, And may you not go quite so far in praising Uncle Samovar!
TO GOVERNOR DEWEY
New Year's greetings, farmer busy With campaign affairs quite dizzy! Up there where the cows are mooing Tell me, Tommy, how're ya doin'?
TO COMMANDER STASSEN
Happy New Year, Harold Stassen, Runnin', blockin' forward passin'! This one from your foes comes ringing: "Are the 'Harold' angels singing!"
TO GENERAL MARSHALL
George, we wish you better breaks, Ample stores of what it takes, Lots of luck, and to succeed it Is a fact you'll surely need it.
TO GENERAL EISENHOWER
My glass to you, oh, Genial Ike, And may you one day face the mike And say "That bonnet in the ring Is mine; I don't deny a thing!"
President Truman's personal physician is the list of who's speculating. Do you suppose that while checking on the President's condition ever said, "You are in fine shape for operation, Harry?"
One thing is certain, all Washington doctors are advising their patients in official life to off cereals for a while.
CITY SNOW
Spotless, pristine blanket And fluffin' and neat, You become so swiftly Just a dirty sheet.
Great relief is felt by some Washington politicians, in view of the threatened profiteers, scandals, that the new White House dog is a pointer.

An Inch of Her Life
By Truman Twill
This was dictated by a Gibson girl after had read a fashion dope story saying the big move will be to make the modern woman look like a Gibson girl.
"Ouch. It shouldn't happen to emancipated females. It is unconstitutional, unfair to the sex and more painful than anyone thinks. My word, if this thing gets started, it won't until they've gone the limit. The hour-glass is on the way back.
"I've got the scars to show for it. I squeezed me within an inch of my life. At climax of the torture, they pulled me in at waist to the same size as my leg, which was right for a leg, but tough on the stomach. I a grown woman with a sagging chin began enjoyed a meal in polite society. I used to come home, pull the rip cord and spend a half hour recuperating before I could sneak downstairs and fill the inner woman.
"Talk about slaves to fashion. We were bad as Uzbakis. Or those goons that stretch their necks by adding brass rings, one a year, they look like giraffes. But we looked more dachshunds—and we weren't, you know, were just the same as women always were before and since. It took more lacing on us than others to make the hour-glass figure, all of us died a thousand deaths in the attempt.
"If they get away with that kind of corset again, multiple petticoats and high-button shoes will be next. Also chokers, beaver hair and that reach the ground. Let the girls take a battle and they'll never be the same. That 'long look' was just the women's last gasp before the revolution. I could tell the older generation because the women wore their slippers and their clothes looked stuffer. The going to be changed. From now on, the way tell grandma from granddaughter will be to at the skirt. If it's short, that's granddaughters.
"We're too old to go through it again. We fight it out on this hemline if it takes the of our lives. Let the snippets try being girls for awhile and they'll have more respect for the original copies. Women were torn in those days. They could stand to be pulled till their faces turned purple and their bulged out. They didn't like it, but they stood it. They were pioneers.
"Wait until they put some of these iron dolls on the rack and start bearing down. They disintegrate, that's what they do—just disintegrate. There will be rescue by the S.P.A. the little beasts. Just say in the paper I'm old to see anything funny about it. I know I'm talking about. I was one of the leading glass figures in the town. That was a good for it. An hour of it and you figured you was all used up. Just say in the paper that old-time Gibson girl has heard about the corset fashion and is glad she's too old to care!"

Berlin Transit Gets No Heat
By The Associated Press
BERLIN—Berlin's elevated and underground trains will not be heated this winter. In a tion to saving electric power the newspaper reports said it would prevent jamming the transport system by persons merely riding to warm.
Many early fire engines were destroyed fire because the short range of the heat made it necessary to take the apparatus close to the flames.
Columbus, upon discovering Ponce called it San Juan Bautista (St. John the Baptist). Later it became known by the name which means "rich port."

Around About Marion

There's Something of Interest in Every Line.

Married Licenses
 Daniel W. Walter, farmer, of Carey and Alice H. Smith of 187 Johnson street.
 Billy E. Harris, farmer, of Route 6, Marion and Imogene Sarnette of Route 6, Marion.
 Leonard L. Hollison, electrician, of 180 Patterson street and Wanda Fay Shoppard of Oak Hill, O.
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Infant in Hospital
 Lonnie Beckel, nine-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Beckel of Cardington, was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.
In Loving Memory
 Of our daughter, Carol Ann Butcher, who passed away Jan. 2, 1945.
 Just three years ago today The one we loved was called away.
 God took her home, it was His will.
 But in our hearts she lingers still.
 Sadly missed by
 Father, Mother,
 Brother and Sister.
Forfeited \$25 Bond
 Rex Arthur McVicker, 35, of Akron, forfeited a \$25 bond in municipal court today after failing to appear to answer a charge of speeding. He was arrested yesterday morning by city police.
V.F.W. and Coed Dance
 *Saturday night, Jan. 3rd, 130 Court St. Music by Chet Whit's Rhythmaires. For members and guests. No admission charge.—Ad.

Fined for Speeding
 Paul Edwin Steffen, 34, of Everett, O., was fined \$15 and costs in municipal court today on a charge of speeding. He was arrested by city police at 8 a. m. on East Center street.
Democratic Meeting
 *Jan. 5th at Headquarters, 8 p. m. Election of officers. Refreshments. Business meeting of the Democratic Women's Club at 7:30 p. m.—Ad.
Medical Patient
 LeRoy Dickason of 289 Forest street is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. He was admitted yesterday.
Income Tax
 *Returns made by A. J. Johnson, former deputy collector of internal revenue. Dial 7912. 113 N. Main St.—Ad.
Admitted to Hospital
 Mrs. Meda Bushong of Richmond was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.
Two Laws
 *Illustrated lecture and pictures Sunday night. Song service 7:30. All welcome. S.D.A. church, 224 N. State.—Ad.
Called to Lima
 Mrs. Walter McLain of 312 La-tourrette street was called to Lima Thursday to be with her daughter, Donna, who was admitted to Memorial hospital for surgery today. Miss McLain is a student nurse at Lima Memorial hospital and will graduate in June.

NO. TRESPASSING. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson chews a bit of straw, holds a pitchfork, and smiles as he is initiated into the Circus Saints and Sinners Club in New York. In the hazing ceremony, initiation depicted the life of the cabinet member. (Associated Press Wirephoto).

SET SPOT CHECK ON PANAMA C.Z. REDS
 By The Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Chairman Thomas (R-N.J.) announced today the house committee on un-American activities will make an on the spot investigation late this month of "Communist infiltration" in the Panama Canal Zone.
 The Panama inquiry will be part of a five-point program the committee has outlined for immediate consideration. This includes a resumption of the investigation of Communist influences in Hollywood and hearings on attempts to steal atom bomb information, to indoctrinate of Negro groups with Communism and the spread of Fascism.
 Thomas said he will conduct the Panama investigation, assisted by Robert E. Stripling, chief investigator. Whether other committee members will accompany them to Panama has not been decided.
 "We are going to investigate primary reports that Communists are making headway in their program to infiltrate labor groups in the Panama Canal Zone," Thomas told a reporter.
 He declined to say whether he and Stripling will inquire also into the current controversy between the government of Panama and the United States over leasing of bomber bases to this country.

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To Undergo Operation
 Elmer F. Lancaster of 209 La-tourrette street is in City hospital to undergo an operation. He was admitted yesterday.
Expert Work is Assured
 *You in our body shop by our experienced mechanic, Richard Blank. The Danner Buick Co., 299 W. Center.—Ad.
In City Hospital
 Benjamin Shue of 360 1/2 Chestnut street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.
For Restyling
 *Repairs, cleaning, Lury's Furs, 199 W. Center.—Ad.
Major Operation
 Mrs. Loren Starnor of near Marion, admitted to City hospital early today, underwent a major operation. Her condition is reported to be "satisfactory."

Free Cancer Clinic
 *Open 9:00 every Thursday morning. Make appointment for examination by calling 2237.—Ad.
Taken to Hospital
 Edward Welch of Canby court was admitted to City hospital today for medical care.
Moving Across the Street Or
 *Across the nation. Merchants Transfer & Storage. Dial 4283.—Ad.
Girl Scout Chosen
 Mary Ann Spellman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spellman of Rocky River, O., was one of

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Three Fined in Court
On Traffic Charges
 Glen Marshall, 25, of near Marion, was fined \$10 and costs in municipal court today on a charge of using a fictitious driver's license. He was arrested by the state highway patrol on route 4 Dec. 28.
 Mrs. Mary Peters, 27, of near Upper Sandusky, was fined \$10 and costs in municipal court on a charge of failing to yield the right of way. She was arrested by the state highway patrol Dec. 28.
 Richard E. Crader, of Columbus was fined \$15 and costs in municipal court on a charge of speeding. He was arrested by police on North Main street at 10 a. m. today.

Barrymore is Court Witness
 Veteran actor, Lionel Barrymore is killed by former actress Helene Costello, while her father, Maurice Costello, looks on in Los Angeles, Calif., superior court, where battle rages between Helene and her estranged husband, Lee LeBlanc, over custody of their 6-year old daughter, Dieder. Barrymore testified that he lent \$1,000 to LeBlanc for Helene's chest operation in 1943.
 three Girl Scouts chosen by Troop No. 124 of that city, to place a wreath made by the troop on the community Christmas tree this year. Mary Ann, who is 11 years old, is a niece of Miss Mary Margaret O'Donnell and Jerry O'Donnell of 837 North State street and is a frequent visitor here. A picture of three of the scouts in the wreath, was carried in a Cleveland newspaper recently.

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 Clifford K. Borland of 883 Sheridan road is under observation at City hospital. He was admitted yesterday.
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Gene to Hospital
 Mrs. Mary Taylor of North State street was admitted to City hospital yesterday for medical care.
Child in Hospital
 Cora Sue Street, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Street of near Marion, is receiving medical treatment at City hospital. She was admitted yesterday.

Accident Victims Continue To Improve
 Conditions of James Lingo and Mrs. Alberta Nash are reported to be "improving" today, according to a report from City hospital authorities. They were hospitalized following an automobile accident Tuesday morning south of Marion which took the life of Mr. Lingo's wife. Mr. Lingo is being treated for a broken jaw and abrasions, and Mrs. Nash, sister of Mrs. Lingo, for a dislocated right hip and fracture of the left leg.
 Funeral services for Mrs. Lingo were to be held at the church in Ripport Methodist church with burial in Union cemetery at Columbus.

LEGION TO RESCUE
 By International News Service
 FITZGERALD, Ga.—Continued rural library service in Fitzgerald became assured through the public spirit of the Mrs. McDonald Post 9 of the American Legion. When lack of funds appeared to doom further operation of the county-owned "Bookmobile," the local post purchased the vehicle, reconditioned it, put new tires on it and presented it to the local library.

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Social Affairs

With the New Year successfully launched with watch parties and similar informal social gatherings, clubs, sororities and other women's organizations are turning to programs and meetings which will fill the calendar for the last half of their seasons. The first week in the new year will find members of Gamma Mu chapter Delta Theta Tau sorority meeting Tuesday evening at the Elks' club. Business will be the order of the program and plans will be made for future activities. Program announcements schedule a Valentine sweetheart party for Feb. 14, a book review for the March 30 meeting. Chapter Founder's day dinner on April 22 and installation of officers for the last meeting in May.

UP IN THE AIR

By International News Service.
PORTLAND, Ore.—A 2,400-foot airstrip looks pretty small in size in mountains 15 minutes from Portland but it's pretty good-sized in usefulness. Forest service fire-fighters are going to use the field and so are hunters and fishers in the primitive area. The logging company which helped build it 38-year-old father, Robert Flannery, erecting the aerial, was killed when he touched his father's and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris, living next door, were killed by the electric charge in the ground near the other bodies when they ran to the spot, it was reported. The wire, carried 6,000 volts. Mr. Flannery left his wife and three children. The Norrises had no children.

The "oil beetle" reaches maturity with its only food wild bees' eggs and honey.

Four Friends of Marion Resident Electrocuted

Mrs. Pearl Wiseman of 395 Bion-roce street has received word of the accidental deaths of friends at Martin, Ky. Saturday, when four persons were electrocuted as result of a radio-aerial touching a high-tension electric wire. A company which helped build it 38-year-old father, Robert Flannery, erecting the aerial, was killed when he touched his father's and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Norris, living next door, were killed by the electric charge in the ground near the other bodies when they ran to the spot, it was reported. The wire, carried 6,000 volts. Mr. Flannery left his wife and three children. The Norrises had no children.

LIST ON O.W.U. PROGRAM
DELAWARE, Jan. 2—Eugene List, brilliant young American pianist whose performance as a GI before the Big Three at the Potsdam conference brought him worldwide fame, will appear at Ohio Wesleyan university's Gray chapel, Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 p. m., as the third artist on the University's concert series.

The back wings of a beetle found in Java are used as dress ornaments.

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ROSE BOWL QUEEN TO WED.

Queen of the Tournament of Roses fete in Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, Virginia Good-

due, 18, has announced her engagement to Fred Bolander, 26, former student body president of Pasadena Junior college. The two will marry next spring.

Love's Perilous Path

By ADELE GARRISON

AS Katharine went through the door beyond which Faith's room lay, Dicky sent a keen, appraising look to Mary's face.

"You look as if you were on top of the world, floating around on an especially fleecy cloud," he said.

"I am," she told him. "In the first place I'm so mad at everybody except my family. My blood-kin, I mean. I've amended with a very little grin, and I knew her husband's reaction to her going to Olin's wedding had aroused her wrath, that I could bite holes in my fleecy cloud and getting mad always pep me up more than tons of vitamins could do.

"In the second place," she went on, "I'm so viciously glad over all the things you and Aunt Madge have promised to do to Georges, that I could stage a marathon dance right now, and keep it up until the wedding procession formed."

"You'd be in such lovely shape for your role of matron of honor," I told her, laughing at her vehemence.

"Of course I would," she said. "I'd be right up in front, raring to go. And that brings me to my 'thirdly.' I'm so thrilled at being in the middle of things once more after that awful monotonous and loneliness of the sanitarium, that I could get out on the roof and carol for sheer joy. A family party, a real, honest-to-goodness wedding with all the frills, and all enhanced by the secrecy of an FBI 'who-dun-it' Zowie!"

My laughter suddenly held the salty taste of tears, and a glance at Dicky's eyes told me that he too was realizing what emotional toll that year of exile had taken of his beloved niece. But he also knew as I did, Mary's resilience, as well as her volatile high spirits. If she were given any sort of chance, she would be her old self again in no time, with no vestige left of her ordeal.

"It will be something to see, Brat," he told her, and I promise you here and now that the bridegroom will be the most subdued tom cat that ever had a blue ribbon tied around his neck.

Mary's gleeful laugh rang out. "I'll be on tenterhooks until I see that sight," she said. "Now let me get my instructions right. I'm not to hint to Noel anything about the letters from the sanitarium, about the deflation program, you have in store for Georges, or about Olin's wishing Noel to be Georges' best man. Is that the program?"

"To the last detail," Dicky said. "So, now, relax and play hooky from school until your aunt gets back. She'll have the latest news

from the front, and the Chief probably will be a bit 'forrader' with the plans for the camouflaged wedding. Who in the hinges is that?"

He went to the door when the knocker had stopped, and Mary and I looked at each other in wonderment equal to his.

Our bewilderment increased as we heard Dicky exclaim: "Katharine, he had opened the door. Then the young FBI man came through it with his effortless graceful walk, and I saw his face lightened with pleasure as he saw Mary smiling at him."

"How nice to see you again, Mr. 'K,'" she said, holding out her hand. He crossed the room to her, and bent over her hand in courtly fashion.

"And I am so glad to see you looking so well," he said. "We were all desolated at your long illness and absence. But you look now as if you never had been ill."

"I've forgotten that I ever was," she told him. Then she shelved the amenities, and turned him back to his real errand, whatever it might be.

"But I'm sure you didn't come up here simply to congratulate me on my recovery," she said, "and I mustn't keep you from the 'hush hush' stuff. Shall I go away?"

He shot a side glance at Dicky, and my husband took his cue. "No Brat; stay right where you are," he said. "Madge will collect her gear, and we'll take 'K' over to her study. We were going to start from there, anyway."

He explained, "in order not to arouse our inquisitive small daughter. Will you be long, Madge?"

"About one minute," I told him, and dashing into my bedroom, caught up my hat, my coat, my purse and my packed over-night bag, coming back into the living room, well within my minute.

Dicky quickly relieved me of my coat and my bag, but I clung to my hat and my purse.

"I'll just say a word to Katharine," I said. "You two go on over, and I'll be there almost at once."

"We'll wait for you," my husband said with decision, and I went through the door in search of Katharine, divided between irritation at his obstinacy, and a thrill for his rather absurd care of me.

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LARUE GIRL ENTERS DISTRICT CONTEST

Miss Dwila Harvey To Speak
in Columbus.

Miss Dwila Harvey of near La-Rue, winner of the Marion county Prince of Peace declamation contest which was held in December, will take part in a district competition Sunday at Neil Avenue Methodist church in Columbus. She will be one of seven contestants of the district, other counties represented being Clark, Madison, Ross, Perry, Licking and Delaware. She is one of 138 young people of high school age who have won silver medals in county contests.

The competition at Neil Avenue church will be one of 20 district events to be held in the state this year in the annual contest sponsored by the Ohio Council of Churches.

The Marion county winner placed highest in a local contest held in December, for which she won a bronze medal. More than 4,000 young people entered the opening contests in local churches of the state on Armistice Sunday.

Winner of the district contest will receive a gold medal and will be eligible to enter a state contest later in Columbus in which cash prizes and college scholarships will be awarded.

WANTS BUSINESSMEN TO HANDLE RELIEF

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Senator Brooks (R-Ill.) one of the severest congressional critics of administration foreign policies, said today he will head a group demanding operation of the Marshall plan be divorced from the state department.

Brooks told a reporter he and others of like views intend to press in the senate for "business management" of any European recovery funds that are voted. "Any other method is used, it will be simply operation rationale," Brooks declared.

"I am in favor of the intelligent investment of American money in western Europe to get production. It must be done under the control of men who are engaged in productive operation in America and not by hangers-on from government departments."

Brooks said he thinks leaders from the fields of industry, agriculture and labor should be called in to organize the recovery program in much the same way as they were employed to get large scale production going in the United States after the Pearl Harbor attack plunged this country into war.

Special News Reel
Coming to Palace

A special double length news reel entitled, "The Year of Division," is scheduled to be shown Sunday through Wednesday of next week at the Palace theater, according to an announcement made today by George Planch, theater manager. Dealing with the split between the East and West and the problem which this has created for the coming year, the film is reported to be one of the outstanding news reels in several months. It was filmed by Paramount.

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Industrial Payrolls Show Gain in Ohio

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—Ohio's industrial payrolls and employment were slightly higher in September both the Ohio State university bureau of business research and the U. S. bureau of labor statistics said today.

While manufacturing jobs increased one per cent, payrolls went up three per cent over August, the statisticians reported. The job gain was two per cent above September 1940, while the payroll increases were a 16 per cent gain for the year.

Employment gains in principal Ohio cities were as follows: Cincinnati two per cent; Cleveland, Dayton, Toledo one per cent, Youngstown fractional.

Payroll gains:
Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo five per cent; Canton and Dayton three per cent; Youngstown two per cent.

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MISS GETS GRAIN TRADE... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

STATE AND O.S.U. TO OPERATE HOSPITAL

By The Associated Press
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2.—An agreement between the state welfare department and Ohio State university on the establishment and operation of a \$1,200,000 state receiving hospital for mental patients, as part of a new Medical Center at the university was announced today.

President Howard L. Bevis signed the agreement on behalf of trustees of Ohio State and Director Charles L. Sherwood gave the welfare department's approval.

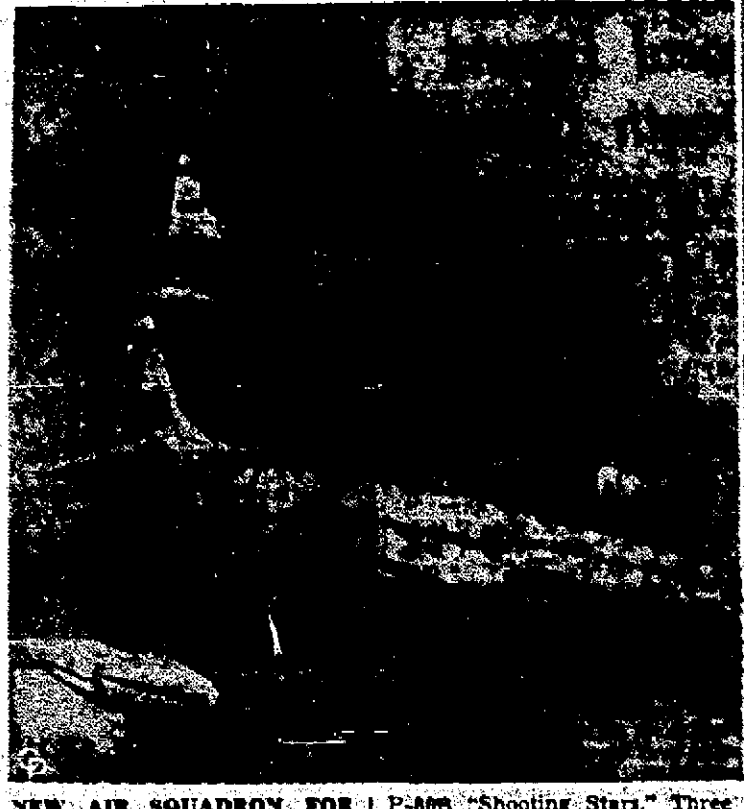
The unit will be a wing of the Medical Center, which is to be built at a cost of \$11,000,000. It is expected to afford opportunities for training of professional help required in treatment of mental disorders and also provide facilities for research.

Staffing of the receiving hospital will be done cooperatively by the university and welfare department, it was announced.

The welfare department at present operates six receiving hospitals, including three units opened within the past year.

Officials said the receiving hospital will provide diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders in the early stages and permit emergency and voluntary commitments without subjecting a person to formal commitment proceedings in probate court.

Records of the welfare department showed that in two years since the first receiving hospital was established approximately 75 per cent of the persons admitted to receiving units were discharged as improved.



NEW AIR SQUADRON FOR ALASKA... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

ELECTRICAL WORKERS DEMAND PAY BOOST

By The Associated Press
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—A three-point program headed by a demand for "an immediate and substantial wage increase" was advanced today by Thomas J. Fitzpatrick, president of District six, CIO-United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America.

In a new year's message to the district's 60,000 members in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, Fitzpatrick cited high living costs and said: "There is little hope that price reductions are in the cards for the immediate future and a wage increase is needed at once."

Other 1948 objectives listed were defeat of the Taft-Hartley act and "the election of a progressive congress and President who will lead America toward peace and plenty."

Over the nation, 300,000 U.E.W. workers are preparing to demand wage boosts from four major employers, General Electric Co., Westinghouse Electric Corp., Electrical Division of General Motors Corp., and Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. Fitzpatrick said several hundred union delegates will meet in New York next Monday and Tuesday to draw up contract proposals.



SHADOW ON HAPPY RE-UNION... (Caption text is partially obscured and difficult to read)

France Given New Anti-Inflation Bill

By The Associated Press
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Robert Schuman presented a new anti-inflation bill to the French National assembly today and threatened to resign if any changes were made in it.

The bill was designed to raise the 120 billion francs—a billion lire.

Schuman decided to withdraw previous anti-inflation bill approved by the assembly. That bill gave Frenchmen a choice of paying 150 billion francs additional income tax or of investing a same amount in government bonds. It was designed to help pay for a big reconstruction program and to drain off excess purchasing power.

Farmer Bears Down But Bear Bears Up

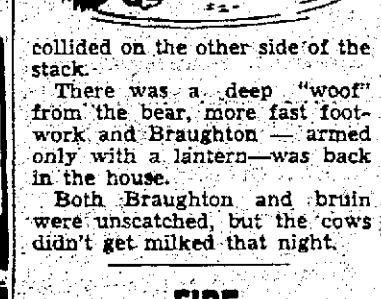
By The Associated Press
BIG TIMBER, Mont.—Farmer Virgil Braughton, headed for the barn to do the evening's milking, met a bear.

Farmer Braughton sprinted for a hay stack.

The bear did the same with equal haste, and both almost collided on the other side of the stack.

There was a deep "woof" from the bear, more fast footwork and Braughton—armed only with a lantern—was back in the house.

Both Braughton and bruin were unscathed, but the cows didn't get milked that night.



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FIRE

(Continued from Page 1)

of the fire department, said the fire was under control.

Firefighters described the blaze as throwing up the heaviest smoke they had seen "in 20 years of fighting fires."

Police said the fire started in the four-story building and spread to five other structures, including large office buildings at Broadway and 57th street.

Fire Marshal Thomas Brophy said the flames apparently broke out in a synthetic rubber plant and that an explosion accompanied the start of the flames.

The 80-year-old woman who leaped to safety was identified by firemen as Mrs. Mayse McLain, a resident of one of the apartments who fled to the roof and shrieked for help. A lifeline was spread and she leaped. Firemen said she suffered only leg injuries.

Salvator Branciforte, 27, resident of an apartment, said he awakened to find the drapes of his room on fire. He fought the flames, then observed a huge blaze leaping through his window. With his bride, Mina, 21, he aroused other residents in his building and also in an adjoining building.

Soldier Welcomes U. S. With \$150 Taxi Ride

By The Associated Press
OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 2.—It was 2:20 a. m. Tuesday. The soldier got into the cab, told the taxi driver he was just in from overseas and he wanted to see the sights.

It was 9 a. m. Wednesday when the taxi driver, Joe Hart, let his fare off at Camp Stoneman. The meter read \$150. The soldier paid off from a thick roll of bills.

In the 30-hour and 40-minute interval, Hart said he had driven across the San Francisco-Oakland Bay bridge, through Sausalito, in and around Vallejo, across the Carquinez bridge and into the Berkeley hills—to see the sunrise.

Hart said the soldier was a private first class whose first name was Johnny, that he was about to be discharged and return to his home in Lorain, O. The sleepy cabbie couldn't remember his last name.

LAST PEN ESCAPEE CAPTURED

By The Associated Press
CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 2.—James Sherbondy, 28-year-old murderer, was captured at a ranch house three miles north of Canon City today, last of the dozen incorrigible convicts who smashed their way out of the Colorado prison Tuesday. The killer of a deputy sheriff gave up without a fight. He was armed only with a .45-cal. gun similar to several others made by the escaping prisoners.

19-Year-Old Check Proves To Be Good

By The United Press
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—The General Ice Cream Corp. has made good on a 19-year-old "ghost" check.

The check for \$24.45 was made payable April 2, 1928, to "W. Yates, Schenectady," and was endorsed by John Knickerbocker of Troy, who died last spring.

Troy bank, acting as executor of his estate, found the uncashed check and it has been honored by the ice cream concern.

RIGHT THE FIRST TIME

By The United Press
SANTA CRUZ, Cal.—Manuel Nunes was fishing off the Santa Cruz dock when he dropped his car keys into several fathoms of water. He headed for home and showed up an hour later with a 15-pound magnet on a length of line. He recovered the keys first try.

COAST GUARD RESCUES 11

By The Associated Press
OCRAOKE, N. C., Jan. 2.—Coast Guardmen working against heavy seas early today rescued 11 men from a fishing steamer driven aground shortly before midnight on the beach of tiny Ocraoke Island. Another member of the crew of the steamer, the Charlie Mason out of Morehead City, N. C., died of a heart attack leaping into the water from the stranded vessel.

VOICES APPROVAL

Premier of Italy in World War I, Vittorio Emanuele Orlando, 88, (above) is shown as he delivered an address in Rome halling the formation of the new Italian constitution. He is the last surviving member of the Big Four of the historic Versailles Conference.

GEN. MULLER DECORATED

By The Associated Press
VATICAN CITY, Jan. 2.—The Pope has conferred upon U. S. Army Brig. Gen. Walter Muller, head of the American military government of Bavaria, the cross of commander of the Order of Saint Sylvester Pope.

STORM HITS KENTUCKY

By The Associated Press
FALMOUTH, Ky., Jan. 2.—Heavy wind yesterday caused damage estimated at \$250,000 in three Kentucky counties. No loss of life was reported.

A storm described by Sheriff Alvin Thompson as a "twister" cut a 200-yard path through three communities in Pendleton county in the northern section of the state near Cincinnati.

The storm hit Knoxville, Pleasant Ridge and Portland.

GREEK REDS FLEE AFTER BATTLE LOSS

By The Associated Press
ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Greek War Minister George Stratos said today guerrilla forces were fleeing into the Grammos mountains after a "crushing defeat" inflicted in the battle of Konitsa where a week-long siege of the government garrison was lifted yesterday.

The offensive against Konitsa was believed to have been aimed at capture of a capital for a Greek Communist government, existence of which was proclaimed in a Christmas eve broadcast by insurgent leader Markos Vafiadis.

A general staff communique reviewing the seven-day battle said: "This is the first fruit which has been reaped by the bogus government of Slave-Communists."

The communique said one column of troops entered the town and relieved the Konitsa garrison yesterday, but that a second column was held up by fire aimed at the Bourzani bridge, 11 miles west of Konitsa.

SNIPERS KILL JEWISH NURSE IN PALESTINE

By The Associated Press
JERUSALEM, Jan. 2.—Arab snipers killed a Jewish nurse and sprayed a Jewish funeral procession with bullets on the Mount of Olives today, police said, as communal strife ignited by the United Nations decision to partition Palestine continued for the thirty-fourth day.

The unofficial count of dead in the Arab-Jewish violence erupted at the end of November mounted to 508, including 249 Arabs and 230 Jews.

Among the burials was that of Harry Fischel, 33-year-old American Jewish philanthropist and educator, who died Wednesday.

Fischel had donated more than \$2,000,000 to Jewish educational institutions in Palestine and New York in his lifetime and had been a member of a number of Jewish charitable institutions. He made his first visit to Palestine in 1912 and 11 years later returned to build a house and a synagogue for Jerusalem's chief rabbi.

He settled permanently in Jerusalem last year. His principal endowments were for Yeshiva college (now university) in New York and the Fischel school for higher Jewish studies in Jerusalem.

"IT'S THE MOUNTAIN AIR," SAYS TWINS' FATHER, 85

By The Associated Press
DELTA, Colo., Jan. 2.—William Arnold, 85-year-old, red-haired blacksmith who became the father of twin girls this week, today attributed his "health and vigor" to the bracing air of the Colorado mountains.

Arnold said there was nothing to get excited about in the birth of the girls. He said he was "only slightly interested" in his parenthood.

He has been farming a 13-acre patch in a rugged, isolated canyon ever since "cars drove me out of blacksmithing" about 30 years ago.

The twin girls, who have been named Shirley Rae and Sharon Kay, were born in a log cabin which Arnold built for his family. The attending doctor said they weighed "about four pounds each" at birth.

Both girls and Arnold's 37-year-old wife were doing well, he said.



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The Marion Business College night school course is approved by Veterans Administration. By attending classes from 6:00 to 9:00 on Monday and Thursday evenings, starting January 5th, you are not only entitled to books, supplies and tuition at government expense but you are also eligible for one-fourth the subsistence allowed full-time day students. The amount allowed you will be governed by your earnings.

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Navy Mine Disposal Expert In Continual Death Gamble

By The Associated Press
NEWPORT, Ore., Jan. 2.—The night-and-day gamble with death goes on for Navy Lt. D. F. Winslow just as it did in the war. Lt. Winslow is mine disposal expert for the Navy on this stretch of the Pacific shore. For him the war may go on for years—or 350 pounds of Japanese explosive may end it suddenly.

Along some 400 miles of Oregon and Washington beach, he protects Americans from themselves. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Japanese mines still bob about in the Pacific or are anchored so that storms can tear them loose. Many drift into the coastal shipping lanes, pushed across 5,000 miles of ocean by the Japanese current. Coast Guard cutters are kept busy blowing them up.

Occasionally one gets through the Coast Guard screen, and then the ever-curious beach visitor finds a mysterious horned iron ball, three feet high and filled with sudden death. Winslow's problem is to get to the mine before the curious blast themselves to limbo. So far, he has been in time. As soon as a mine is reported, a guard is sent to the scene and Winslow is notified at the 13th naval district headquarters in Seattle. When he arrives, he waves the guard back and gingerly begins his inspection. Despite their long time in the water, most mines are ready to explode when one of the horns is bent. Inside the horn is a glass vial. It breaks when the horn is bent and its liquid runs into a battery which comes alive and provides the current that sets off the 350 pounds of explosive. Sometimes Winslow must roll the mine over—a ticklish job—to

get at the base plate. He unbolls the plate, a foot in diameter, nervously listening for booby traps. He never has found one, but he never fails to listen—a habit that stems from the days when he helped the British disarm mines and bombs.

"The Germans booby-trapped everything," he explains.

First Step Is Hardest
With the plate loosened, he reaches inside with pliers to snip the wires to the detonator. After that, it is simple. A stick of dynamite goes inside, connected to a wire that he unrolls to a point several hundred yards away. There he connects it to an electric striker and blows the works.

Winslow has destroyed about 15 Japanese mines, but the busy season is just coming on—winter currents carry more mines ashore. One weekend he got a hurry-up call from Gearhart, Ore., where a mine was beached near a small community. That one had to be disconnected and dragged by jeep two miles down the beach to a deserted spot. It was nearly midnight before he could set it off. Then he jumped into his car and drove 40 miles down the coast highway to take care of another one drifting in there. He exploded it at 3 a. m. Before he could return to Seattle, two more were reported on beaches near here. Winslow, who has been in the Navy 18 years, got his start in this job in England during the blitz. He was there as an observer and went through a British bomb disposal school. Of the 500 others in the school, he estimates 50 survive. The population per passenger auto in the United States varies from 3.5 in Nebraska to 9.8 in Mississippi.



F. GLEN MASSIE

GLEN MASSIE NEW DEMOLAY COUNCILOR

Chapter Holds Mistletoe Ball After Ceremony.

Installation ceremonies in which F. Glen Massie was elevated to the office of master councilor, were followed by a mistletoe ball, when Marion Chapter, Order of DeMolay, met Wednesday night at the Masonic temple. The occasion marked the chapter's fifty-sixth installation of officers.

Ray N. Erskine, a past state master councilor, presided as installing officer and assisting were Donald R. Allen as senior councilor, Raymond J. Mayfield Jr., junior councilor, Warren G. Cyders, chaplain, James A. Gast, marshal, Paul B. Veley, senior deacon, and Charles F. Pensinger, pianist. Taking office with the master councilor were the following: Donald E. Kelley, senior councilor; Charles F. Ulrich, junior councilor; George W. Pluchel, senior deacon; James F. Williams, junior deacon; Jack D. Vail, senior steward; John C. Kegan, junior steward; Theodore F. Beresford Jr., marshal; Paul J. Menner Jr., almoner; Robert E. Dickason, orator; Richard E. Campbell, chaplain; Stanley H. Garey, sentinel; Richard Huddle, standard bearer and Charles F. Pensinger, pianist. Preceptors are Richard C. Latimore, Howard W. Tillis, John M. McCright, John E. Cheney, Robert V. McCrery, Richard A. Ford and Billie C. Steele. During the installation ceremony the following were recognized: Robert W. Solinger, advisor of Marion chapter and governor of the Fourth Demolay District in Ohio; F. Harold Fralich, past state master councilor and Harry C. Williams former member of DeMolay, who recently was installed as worshipful master of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M. Mr. Williams was presented a gavel by the chapter.

Mrs. F. L. Massie, mother of the newly installed master councilor, and Mrs. C. A. Eckert, mother of the retiring master councilor, Richard Eckert, were presented corsages.

Following the ceremony there was dancing from 10 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Installation Ceremony Set by Kadgar Grotto

Installation ceremonies will be held by Kadgar Grotto Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic temple. Officers headed by Wilber C. Morehouse as monarch, will be installed by W. Don Davis, a past monarch, as the grand installing officer, assisted by John E. Davis, also a past monarch as grand marshal. The work will be followed by a social hour.

Alert Stamp Collectors See Plans Go Awry

By The Associated Press
BARDANE, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Alertness of stamp collectors was demonstrated here, but to no avail. The post office department in its official bulletin had said the Bardane postoffice would be closed yesterday because of excessive costs, and its servicing area would be covered by nearby Kearneysville.

Within a matter of days the small Bardane office was besieged with letters and packages from philatelists as far away as California and Washington asking for cancellation marks on their missives on the office's closing day.

Meanwhile, the announcement brought a barrage of protests from the local residents, so the department deferred indefinitely its closing.

All the stamp collectors' mail has been returned—carefully cancelled—but the postoffice is still functioning.

ELECTED SANDUSKY MAYOR

By The Associated Press
SANDUSKY, O., Jan. 2.—John R. Kahler, personnel director of Sandusky Foundry & Machine Co. and Sandusky High school instructor, yesterday was elected president of the Sandusky city commission and ex-officio mayor at the reorganization meeting of the five-man group.

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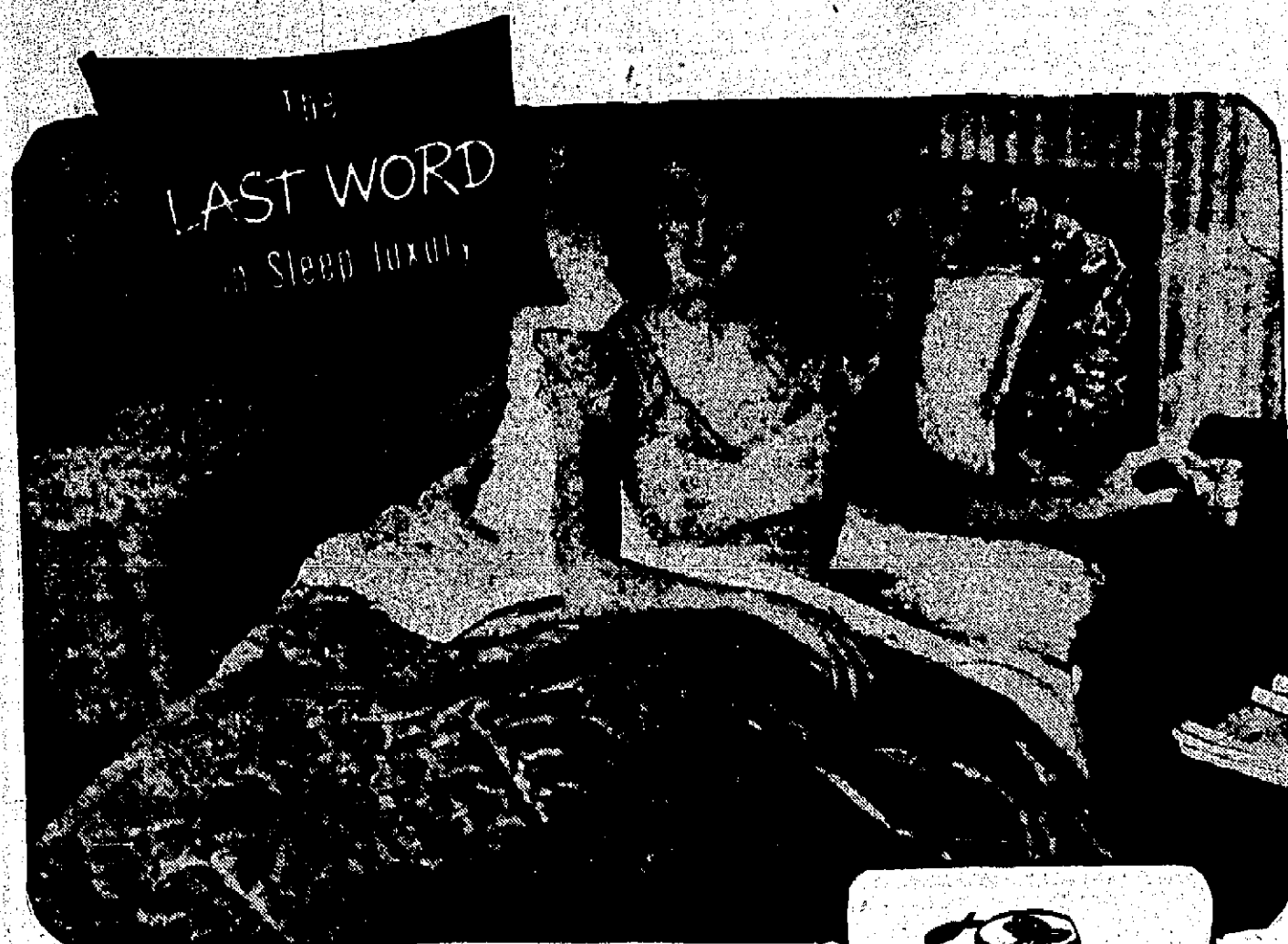
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In Plain Words By James Marlow

This is the first of two stories giving some simple, background information on congress before it opens next week.

WASHINGTON
CONGRESS comes back to work Jan. 6 for a big and busy year.

Besides the lawmaking which lies ahead, 1948 is election year for most members of congress. All the members of the house, and one-third of the members of the senate, will have to stand for reelection this year if they want to keep their jobs.

So the voters, or some of them, will have the elections in mind as they watch the work of their congressmen in 1948.

If you're a bit hazy about congress and its work, here's a brief refresher. What's congress?

It's made up of two houses: the senate, with 96 members, and the house of representatives, with 435.

The two houses have separate chambers, or meeting places, on opposite sides of the capitol where they debate and vote.

Congress passes the federal laws. Both houses, by a simple majority vote, must approve a measure before it can become law. If congress passes something which the President does not want to become law, he can say so and refuse to sign it. This is the veto.

A veto kills a measure unless congress then repasses it by a two-thirds vote. A simple majority vote isn't enough to pass anything into law over a veto.

What's a congressman? He's a member of the senate or house. Usually a senator is called a senator. A member of the house usually is called a congressman.

A senator must be 30 years old, a citizen of the United States nine years, and a resident of the state which elects him.

A REPRESENTATIVE must be 25, a U. S. citizen seven years, and resident of the state, although not necessarily of the district, which elects him.

How many senators and representatives can a state have? Every state has two senators. So the smallest state, in size or population, always has the same number of senators as the largest.

But the number of representatives from a state is based on population. The bigger the population, the more representatives it has.

So Delaware, Nevada, Vermont and Wyoming, with the smallest populations, each has only one representative. New York, with the largest population, has 45.

But those same small states—Delaware, Nevada, Vermont, Wyoming—have the same number of senators as big New York: two each.

HOW ARE SENATORS and representatives elected? Senators are elected for six years each, representatives for two years only.

SENATE AND HOUSE
G.O.P. PLANS MADE

By International News Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Republican leaders laid plans today for a close-knit working arrangement between the house and senate that will avoid party conflicts during the crucial 1948 presidential year.

A party spokesman reported that G.O.P. congressional chiefs will employ frequent house-senate joint leadership meetings in the coming session to insure smooth functioning of legislative schedule and to harmonize their program with national Republican campaign strategy as well.

The plan to iron out party differences in private will be put into practice at the outset of the new session which opens Tuesday.

It is expected to be functioning regularly when the Republican national committee meets in Washington on Jan. 19 to "kick-off" for the presidential battle. In the makeup of the G.O.P. congress, Senator Taft of Ohio holds leadership in the senate but in the house, Majority Leader Hatcher (R) Ind., is a supporter of Gov. Dewey of New York.

In addition, Speaker Martin (R) Mass., is a strong "dark horse" candidate for the Republican selection and Rep. Brown (R) Ohio, Taft campaign manager, is an influential member of the powerful house rules committee.

The party leadership is equally anxious to eliminate confusion between house and senate program which drew criticism at the outset of the last session.

Juvenile Judge Speaks
At Calvary Service

At a Watch night service of Calvary Evangelical United Brethren church Wednesday night, a talk was given by Judge Edward J. Ruzo of the Marion county probate and juvenile courts, and a motion picture film, "A Boy in Court" was shown. At 11:15 a communion service was held, closing at midnight. Approximately 100 attended.

Fred Dutt was in charge. Singing was led by Elmer Harpster with Mrs. Fred Dutt at the piano. For the communion service a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feaver, Miss Ruth Zachman and Orus Wetzel sang. Children were entertained by a film and singing from 8:15 until 10.

Judge Ruzo spoke on the juvenile cases under his jurisdiction. He said that an important question is what to do with these children to prevent them from coming back to the court, then declared that probation is usually an "effective weapon," and continued that "we regard every good citizen, every good organization of this community as a potential probation officer." He stated that 70 to 80 per cent of boys placed on probation "come out all right and adjust themselves," then commented that "it is a shame that we cannot get these boys into organizations such as the Y.M.C.A., Boy Scouts, Sunday school and church before they come into court."

HARPSTER CHARGE
Rev. Fred Ross of the Harpster Methodist church announced that Sunday morning a guest speaker, Paul F. Ross, will be heard at worship services of two churches of the charge. The service at Little Sandusky will be at 9:30 a. m. and at Wyandot at 11. There will be no preaching service Sunday at the Harpster church. At 7:30 p. m., the Youth Fellowship will meet at the parsonage at Harpster for a special feature program.

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By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Truman's appeal for a stronger rent control program was sized up by Senator Sparkman (D-Ala.) today as a forlorn hope.

The Alabama senator told a reporter he has no doubt congress will extend rent controls beyond the scheduled expiration date of Feb. 29, but he said he sees scarcely any chance they will be tightened up.

It is more probably they will be relaxed, Sparkman added, if there is any change in the existing law.

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92 VIOLENT DEATHS

By The Associated Press
WARREN, O., Jan. 2.—Ninety-two persons met violent deaths in Trumbull county in 1947 and 51 of these occurred in traffic accidents. Traffic deaths were up 38 per cent over 1946, when 37 died.

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Roving Reports

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (3) He is more likely to die from the lifelong effects of overeating than he is to be killed by an automobile or a war.

The plain truth is that now, even if the world does spin in its usual ordered chaos, we never had it so easy before—and the chances were never brighter for a longer, happier existence.

PERHAPS ALL we need for

Your Good Health

By DR. HERMAN N. BUNDSEN
Stoppage of the Food-Tube

When a patient comes to the doctor complaining of pain in the pit of the stomach, vomiting, and difficulty in swallowing or breathing, the doctor will suspect, among other things, a condition known as cardiospasm.

Where the esophagus of food-tube leading from the mouth, joins the stomach there is a muscular ring or valve known as the cardiac valve. Ordinarily, this valve opens to permit food to enter the stomach but sometimes—especially in highly nervous people—it fails to relax when and as it should.

Complete blocking is the exception rather than the rule, but enough food and fluids are held back by frequent and long-continued attacks to dilate or stretch the esophagus. Difficulty in swallowing may begin suddenly or gradually, and the severity of the attacks varies from time to time.

Occasionally, there is complete blocking so that no food can be swallowed for several days. Apples, popcorn and carbonated beverages seem to cause the greatest difficulty.

Sometimes food may be brought up during sleep and the food material breathed into the windpipe, causing strangulation and lung infection. The pressure of the dilated esophagus may be responsible for shortness of breath and coughing.

The pain of cardiospasm may be relieved by the application of heat over the lower end of the breast bone or by taking sips of warm water. Sedatives, or quieting drugs are not, as a rule, effective, and such preparations should not be given.

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Penn State, Georgia Tech, Texas, Eastern All-Stars, Mississippi Win Bowl Games

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Michigan's thumping 49-0 Rose Bowl victory over Southern California rekindled the fire today under the hot argument of the 1947 college football season.

Notre Dame's unbeaten and untied fighting Irish were voted the outstanding team of the year in The Associated Press' final poll of sports writers, but the Michigan adherents point to yesterday's victory at Pasadena in laying claim to at least a share of the mythical collegiate championship of the nation.

Fritz Crisler's Big Nine champions, by completely outclassing the west coast standard-bearers by the most lopsided score in modern Rose Bowl history, eclipsed the 36-7 shellacking Notre Dame handed U.S.C. last Dec. 6.

It was a duplicate of the 49-0 tally by which Michigan's famed "point-a-minute" team swamped Stanford in the inaugural Tournament of Roses clash 45 years ago and it was the worst defeat in 60 years of football at Southern California.

All-America Bob Chappuis sparked the Wolverines to their greatest success. Registering a total of 279 yards running and passing for what may be a modern individual record.

An estimated half-million spectators sat in on the score or more post-season offerings. With Pasadena's 93,000 turnout tops for the day.

Penn State Over S.M.U.

The crash of two of the nation's unbeaten eleven before 47,000 in Dallas Cotton Bowl saw Penn State's Nittany Lions come charging back from a 13-0 deficit at the hands of Southern Methodist Mustangs to gain a 13-13 tie.

The crowd of 60,000 which turned out for the Orange Bowl clash at Miami was held spellbound as Georgia Tech beat back Kansas 20-14 after the Jayhawks blew a golden scoring opportunity in the final minutes. Tech's recovery of a Kansas fumble on the one-yard line stymied the Jayhawks' chances.

The versatile All-America Bobby Layne led his Texas Longhorns to a decisive 27-7 victory over outclassed Alabama before a capacity crowd of 72,000 in New Orleans Sugar Bowl. An expected aerial duel between Layne and Alabama's Harry Gilmer failed to materialize.

Conerly Passes To Victory

Charley Conerly chucked two last-quarter touchdown passes that gave Mississippi a 13-0 victory over Texas Christian in a Delta Bowl thriller before 28,800 at Memphis.

Arkansas twice came from behind to edge William and Mary 21-19 in the inaugural Dixie Bowl game before 21,000 at Birmingham.

The Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., ended in a 20-20 tie between Maryland and Georgia, thus preserving Georgia coach Wally Butts' unbeaten record in five bowl contests. A crowd of 20,000 sat in on this All-south classic.

Missouri Valley college ran the nation's longest unbeaten string to 32 by routing West Chester (Pa.) Teachers College 26-7 before 10,000 in the Cigar Bowl at Tampa. Nevada defeated North Texas State 13-6 in the first Salad Bowl game at Phoenix, Ariz., while Sam Houston college won over Philander Smith 7-0 in the Cattle Bowl at Fort Worth, Tex.

College of the Pacific, playing its second post-season game, rolled to a 26-14 verdict over the University of Wichita in the Raisin Bowl at Fresno, Calif. The Harbor Bowl at San Francisco, Calif., saw the Golden Gate Pioneers defeat the San Francisco State Spartans 21-0.

Other bowl results featuring non-college contestants:

Bethlehem (Pa.) Bulldogs, American pro football league champions defeated Sacramento All-Stars, 56-0, in the Youth Bowl at Albuquerque, N. M. The Los Angeles Bulldogs downed the San Francisco Clippers, 38-35, in the Silver Bowl at Las Vegas, Nev.

The Guam Mariners triumphed over the China All-Stars in the China Bowl at Shanghai. A Navy team tied an Air Force eleven, 12-12 in the fifth Lily Bowl at Hamilton, Bermuda. The Philippine Rhukys Command Sea-horses defeated the Hawaiian Mid-Pacific Commandos, 21-0, at Manila.

The Korea All-Stars trounced the Japan All-Stars, 13-13, in the Rice Bowl at Yokohama, a game involving U. S. Army troops. A Stone Bowl was inaugurated by the inmates of the Washington State Prison at Walla Walla, the All-Stars defeated the Comets, 12-0.

MIAMI CAPTURES SUN BOWL TROPHY

By The Associated Press

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 2—Miami University carried the Sun Bowl trophy back to Ohio for another year today as reward for a hard-earned 13-12 decision over Texas Tech in the 13th annual border country gridiron fracas.

With them went an accolade from Dell Morgan, whose Texas Tech Red Raiders had the bitter dose of losing the third of three appearances in El Paso's New Year bowl.

"The better ball club won," Morgan said. "They simply had too much hustle and were too fast for us."

Miami's Redskins had matching praise for the Techs.

"Best ball club we ever played," averred Co-Captain Bill Hoover, husky defense end. His teammates echoed the same tribute.

The bitter, bruising football battle went on ice when Ernest Plank, Bexley, O., crashed through the Tech line to block a kick that would have tied the score nine minutes before the game ended. Robert Speelman, Lansing, Mich., reserve guard, accounted for the winning point with an extra-point placement.

With the victory, matched before 16,000 fans, Miami preserved an undefeated 1947 record and became the third Mid-American conference team to take the Sun Bowl in as many tries. Cincinnati university and Western Reserve of Cleveland, O., had the previous successes.

Coach Sid Gillman of the Oxford, O., eleven called it "a tough, hard game" and Texas Tech a stout opponent.

Bowl at San Diego saw Hardin Simmons trounce San Diego State 53-0.

All-Negro Bowl

An assortment of contests among All-Negro teams saw Wilberforce edge Grambling 27-21 in the Vulcano Bowl at Birmingham, Bethune-Cookman college of Daytona Beach, Fla., best Lane of Jackson, Tenn., 6-0, in the Flower Bowl at Jacksonville, and Texas State U. of Negroes take Prairie View 12-0 at Houston.

A crowd of 12,000 turned out at El Paso, Tex., for the Sun Bowl game in which Miami university of Ohio repulsed Texas Tech 13-12. Catwabs of Salisbury, N. C., defeated Marshall College of Huntington, W. Va., 7-0 in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Hawaii university became the Pineapple Bowl champions at Honolulu with a "basketball"-like 30-32 verdict over the University of Redlands (Calif.).

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WINS OHIO LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE IN 10 ROUNDS

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—Willie Russell of Columbus today held Ohio's lightweight boxing title, trophy of an artistic 10-round lacing he applied to Toledo's Ace Miller, the defending champion.

The wily Columbus fighter kept that left hand in Miller's face the entire route and apparently had Miller in trouble on three occasions from jolting left hooks.

Russell weighed 133, Miller 137.

Judnich Signs With Cleveland Indians

By The Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 2—The Cleveland Indians' front office announced today that outfielder Walt Judnich, obtained in a deal with the St. Louis Browns, had signed his 1948 contract.

Salary terms were not announced but Tribe President Bill Veck said the fly chaser would receive considerably more than the Browns paid him last year.

Judnich is the third Indian to be signed for the coming season. Pitcher Bob Lemon and infielder Johnny Berardino already have affixed their signatures to 1948 contracts.

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS



This Week's Basketball

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Marion St. Mary at Marysville. Crestline at Galien.

Kenton at Ashby. Richmond at Mt. Gilead.

Upper Sandusky at Bucyrus. Carey at Wharfen.

Sunbury at Ashby.

Saturday

Brown at Edison.

BASKETBALL Results

By The Associated Press

Long Island U. 44, Southern California 41.

U.C.L.A. 50, Cornell 47 (two overtimes).

New York U. 55, Colorado 46.

LaSalle 52, Utah 46.

Indiana 23, Notre Dame 46.

Illinois 77, Harvard 41.

Bradley 64, Princeton 41.

Butler 51, Purdue 40.

Kansas 19, Nevada 45.

Roth Hall 44, Toledo 42.

Southeastern Oklahoma State 51, Cedarville 41.

(Youngstown Round Robin

Muskingum 39, Mount Union 40 (Championship).

Kent State 70, Youngstown 41 (double overtime) (Consolation).

(Invitational Tournament at Emporia, Kan.)

Wichita 62, Miami 51.

Saigh Named Official

Of Columbus Red Birds

By The United Press

COLUMBUS, Jan. 2—Fred M. Saigh Jr., St. Louis, today became vice president and treasurer of the Columbus Baseball club of the American association.

Saigh was elected to the post by the club directors to replace Sam Breardon, who recently sold his baseball holdings to a St. Louis syndicate.

In another change made by the directors yesterday, George W. Simpkins of St. Louis was chosen to succeed Edward Roth of St. Louis as club secretary. A. L. Bannister was retained as president.

Morrow County Cagers Resume Play Jan. 9

Special to The Star

MT. GILEAD, Jan. 2 — Play in the Morrow county basketball league will not resume until Jan. 9 following the holiday vacation.

On that night the top ranking Edison Tigers will invade Johnsville to meet the second place Johnnies. Other games are: Cardington at Marengo and Iberia at Cedarville. Sparta has no game scheduled that night.

Morrow County League Standings

Edison 5 0 1,000

Johnsville 4 1 800

Marengo 3 2 600

Cardington 3 2 600

Sparta 2 4 333

Cedarville 1 4 300

Iberia 0 5 600

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE, Wis. Jackie Darrhard, 187 lb., Kansas City, knocked out Jerome Frasier, 154 lb., in 1-0 of fifth round in scheduled ten-round bout.

COLUMBUS, O.—Willie Russell, 133 lb., Columbus, outpointed Ace Miller, 137, Toledo, 10.

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BEE GEES TO MEET SETON HALL CAGERS

Albion at Akron, Brown at Western Reserve.

By The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—Two cage outfits which couldn't sharpshoot better if they used Daniel Boone's own squirrel gun collide tonight in the feature attraction of a four-game Ohio college basketball program.

Baldwin - Wallace's galloping Yellowjackets, who have lost one game but who have been hotter than a depot stove the last several outings, entertain Seton Hall's rangy courtiers from South Orange, N. J., at Cleveland.

Seton Hall took the measure of another rival Ohio outfit last night, socking Toledo university's high-flying Rockets, 54-43, the first defeat for the Ohioans in 10 games.

Another Ohio basketball team will be involved in a tournament tonight, the Miami university cagers of Oxford, O., at Emporia, Kas.

In other games, Albion visits Akron and Brown comes to Cleveland to battle Western Reserve.

Cedarville college bowed out of an elimination joust at Terre Haute, Ind., last night falling before the superior height of southeastern state of Oklahoma, 54-41.

Muskingum college wrapped up the two-day round robin tournament at Youngstown, stopping Mount Union's Purple Raiders, 39-36, for the championship. Consolation honors went to Kent State in the night's best game, 70-68 over host Youngstown following a double overtime.

Fulton's fielder in the final 25 seconds of the deciding overtime period won for Kent State.

At Emporia, Kansas, Wichita university jolted Miami out of the championship bracket, 62-51, when competition reached the second round.

Seton Hall in dropping Toledo from the nation's undefeated quintet, triumphed after the Rockets wiped out the invaders' 23-19 halftime edge. Toledo rallied to take a narrow 31-30 lead but then the New Jersey squad turned on the heat. Long shots and tight zone defense overpowered the Ohioans. The victory was Seton Hall's seventh in as many games.

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By The Associated Press

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Dinny Pails of Australia defeated Francisco Segura of Ecuador, 6-5, 6-3, in a companion match.

A pair of rare black-necked American swans, imported from Chile, have been added to a Hialeah infield scenery.

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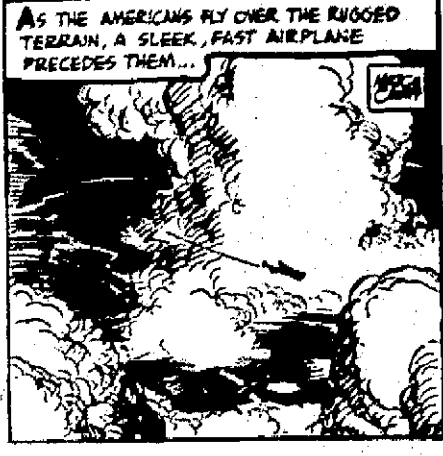
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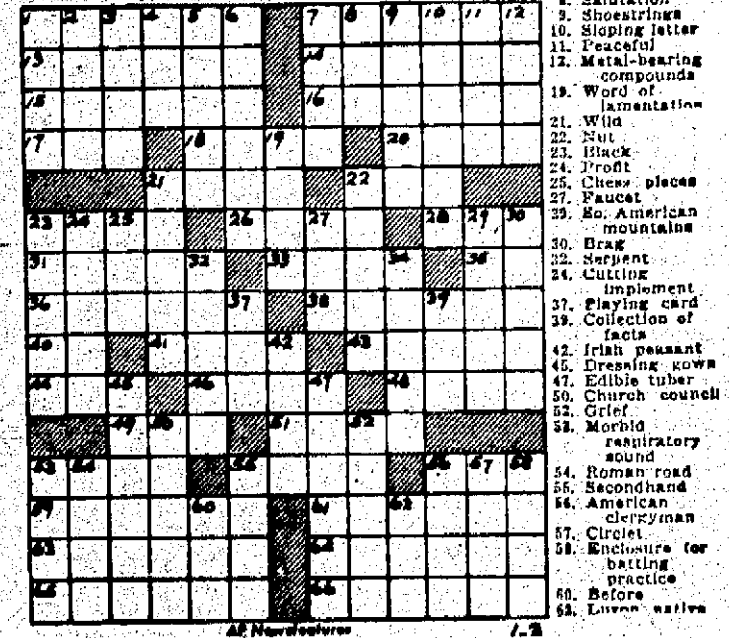
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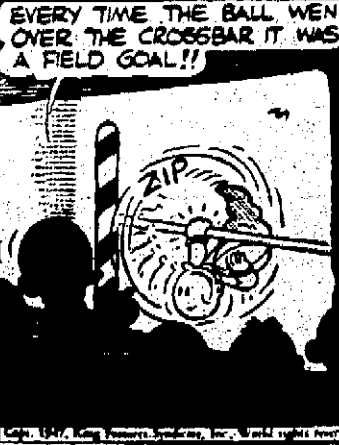
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1. Pulled apart
2. Toward
3. Toward
4. Relatives

5. Day's march
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Thimble Theater



MODEST MAIDENS

By Jay Alan



"Sure I had a good time New Year's eve—do you think I look like this all the time?"

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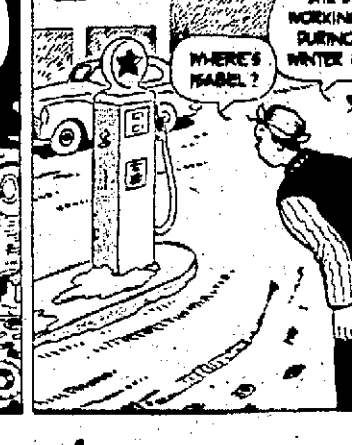
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Gasoline Alley

By Frank King



Joe Palooka

By Ham Fisher



Terry and the Pirates

By George Wunder



The Gumps

By Gus Edson



New Year's Eve Mishap
Jails Driver at Upper Sandusky

UPPER SANDUSKY—Held in the Wyandot county jail here, today, was Robert Taylor of Fostoria, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor were going to Marion, he told Sheriff B. H. Stansbury, when he "missed a turn." Traveling south on state route 23, the car left the road at a turn at the southern edge of Upper Sandusky, and tipped over on its side in the adjacent ditch, on New Year's eve.

Mrs. Taylor sustained numerous cuts and bruises and suffered a severe case of shock. Taken to Bucyrus hospital, she was treated and examined for possible other injuries. Released a few hours later, she returned to her home in Fostoria. Mr. Taylor was not injured. The car was found to be not seriously damaged when pulled from an Upper Sandusky garage.

HEADS WOOSTER STATION

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 2—Under authorization granted months ago, Dean L. L. Rummell of Ohio State university's college of agriculture became director of the Ohio agricultural experiment station at Wooster yesterday.

Milk Price at Galion
Hiked Cent a Quart

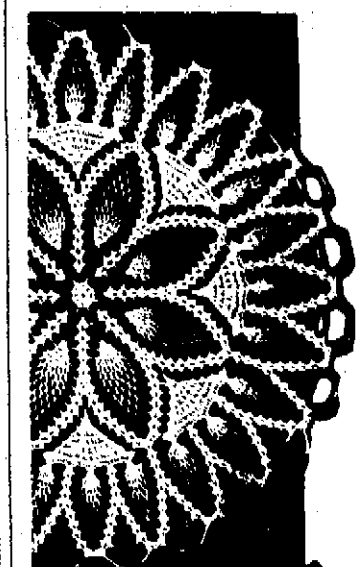
GALION—Milk prices were increased one cent, New Year's Day. The new price of regular four per cent butterfat milk is 20 cents. Homogenized milk will increase from 20 to 21 cents a quart, coffee cream 19 to 20 cents per half pint, and buttermilk and other milk products advanced accordingly. Cottage cheese was boosted from 24 to 27 cents per pint.

Twenty-cent milk was last in effect from Oct. 1, 1946 to Jan. 25, 1947. The price was reduced at that time, and last Sept. 2, the price was again advanced from 17 to 18 cents, and on Nov. 16, from 18 to 19 cents.

POSTMASTER TO RETIRE

XENIA, O., Jan. 2—Harry A. Higgins, postmaster of Xenia for nearly 14 years, yesterday announced his retirement effective Jan. 31. Higgins, who will be 70 on that date, has been postmaster longer than any other holder of that post in Xenia. Higgins is a Democrat.

NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



536

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